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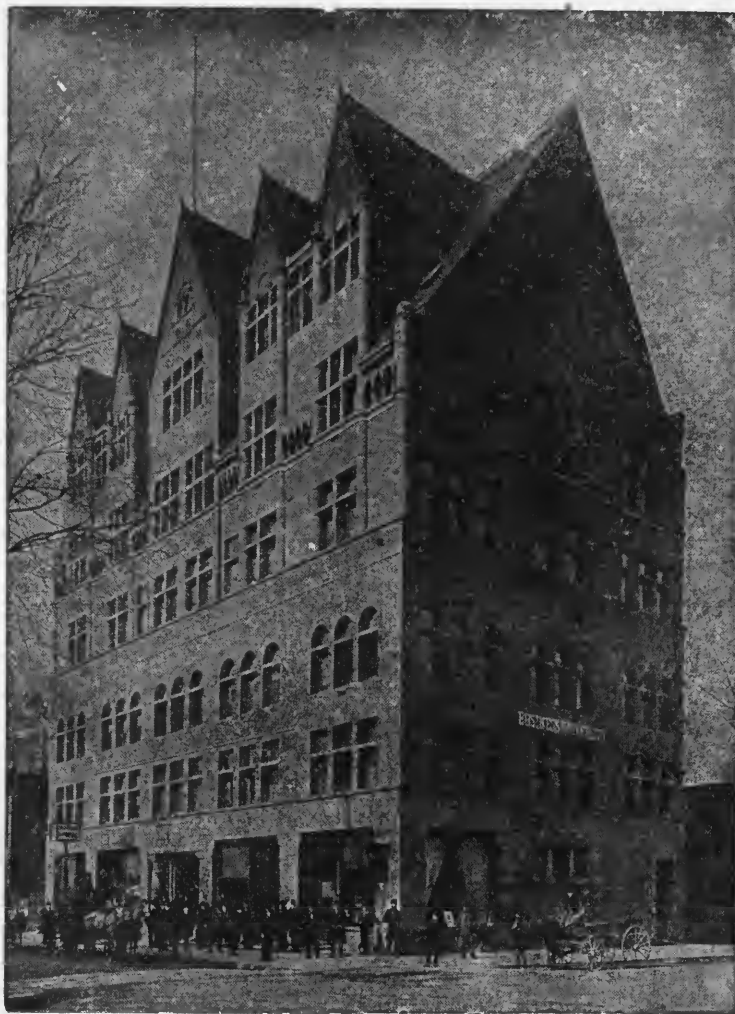
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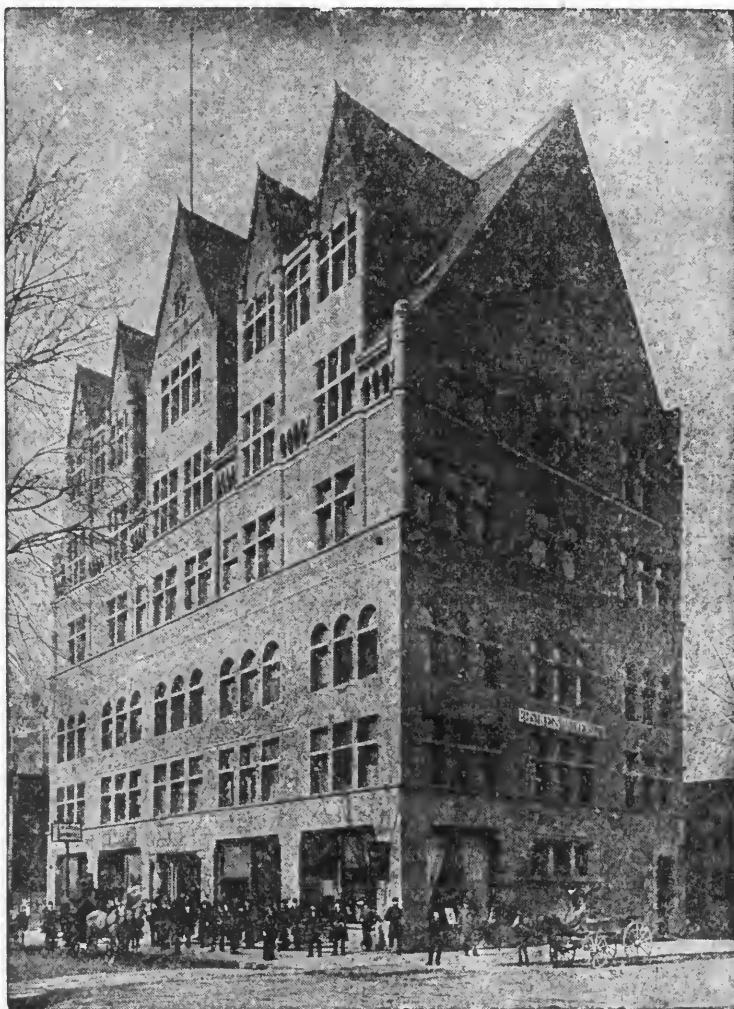
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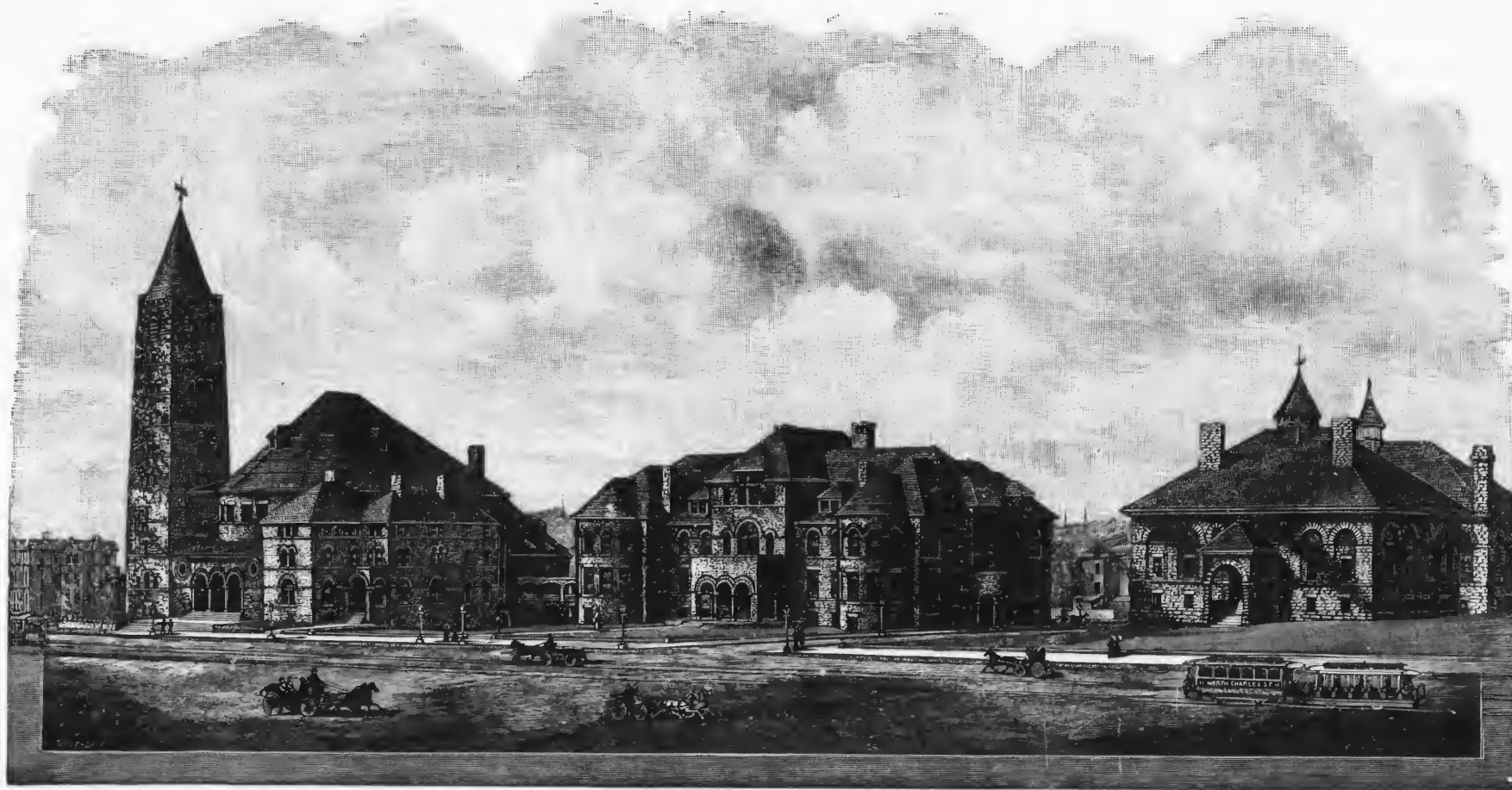
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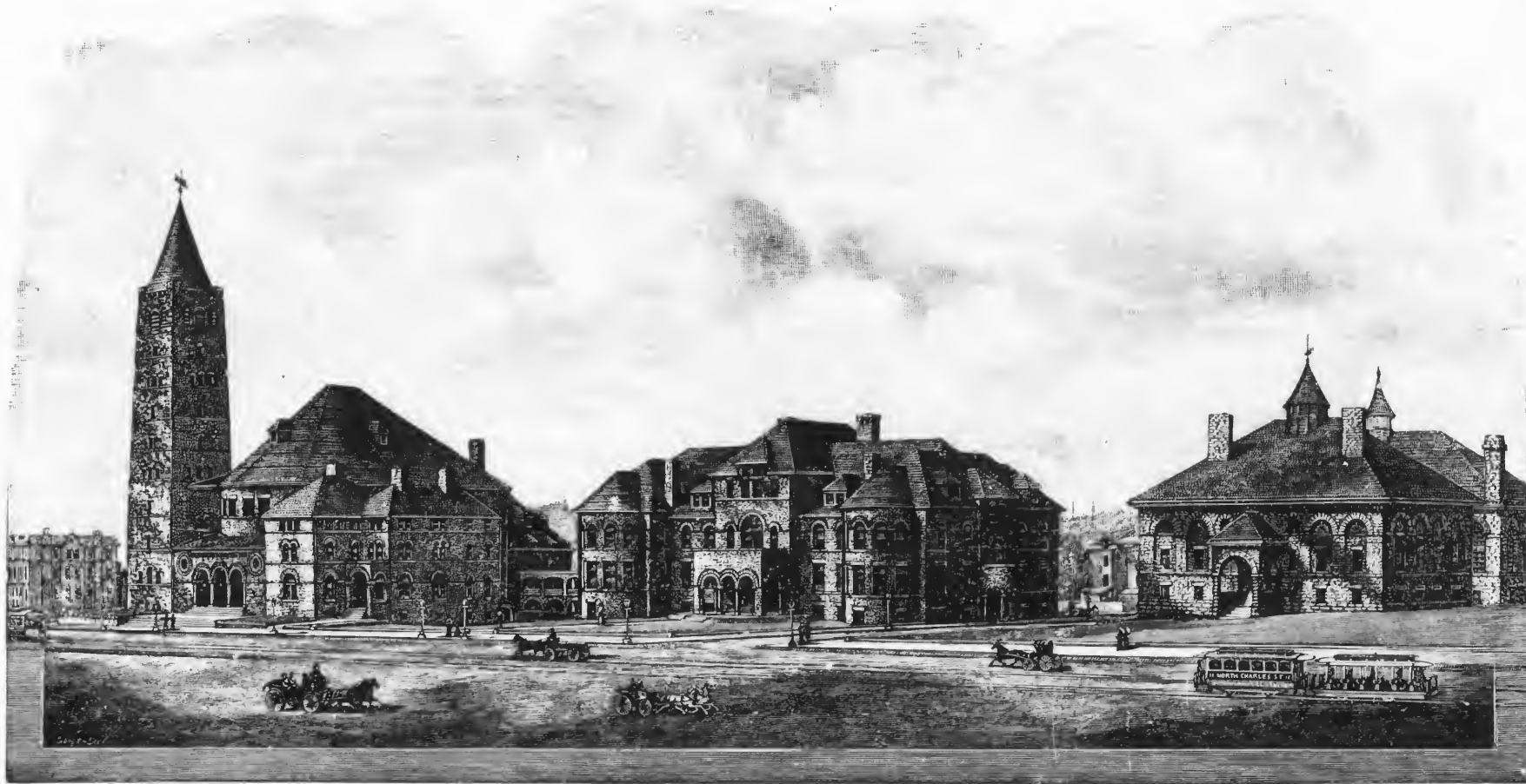
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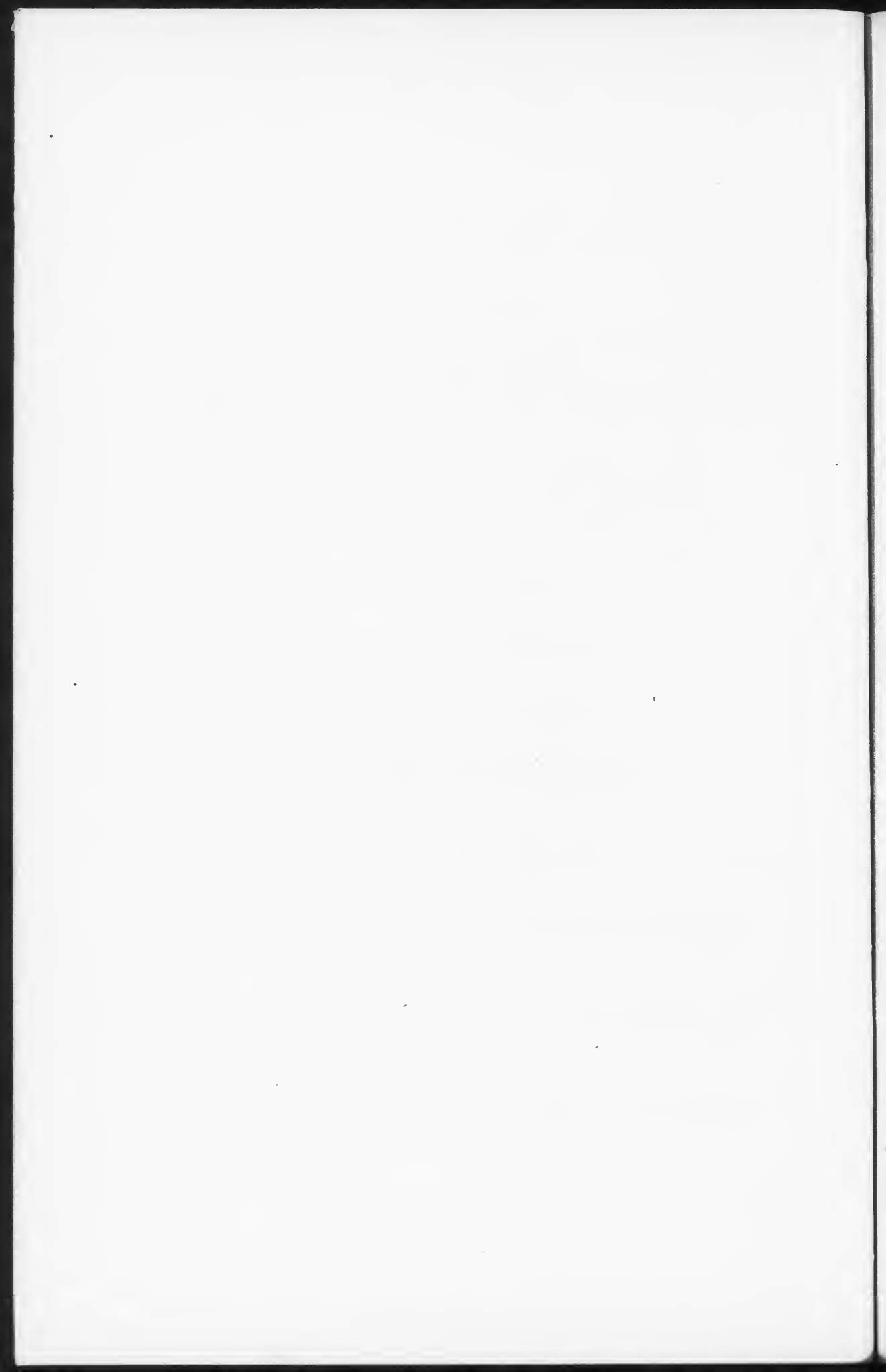
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTY-FOURTH SESSION

FIRST DAY--WEDNESDAY.

DETROIT, Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1899.

The Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the Simpson M. E. Church, Detroit, Wednesday September 6th at 9:00 A. M., Bishop D. A. Goodsell presiding.

The 798 hymn was sung, the Bishop read portions of the 40th chapter of Isaiah and the 2nd chapter of Ephesians, addressed the conference on the character and purpose of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and with the assistance of the presiding elders administered the same.

A. W. Stalker, secretary of the last session called the roll of the last conference and the following answered to their names:

John Russell, Seth Reed, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Joseph S. Sutton, Samuel Clements, Rufus Crane, Alanson R. Bartlett, L. R. Fiske, C. M. Anderson, A. J. Bigelow, Erastus Klumph, L. C. York, T. C. Higgins, Hiram Hood, S. L. Ramsdell, John Wesley, Arthur Edwards, Samuel Bird, O. J. Perrin, W. H. Benton, A. F. Bourns, W. H. Shier, C. W. Austin, J. M. Gordon, Jacob Horton, A. R. Laing, John McIlwain, H. S. White, J. McEldowney, J. G. Morgan, H. W. Hicks, E. W. Frazee, Joseph Frazer, Charles Simpson, C. T. Allen, J. B. Goss, J. H. McIntosh, W. W. Washburn, P. J. Wright, F. E. Pearce, J. H. Kilpatrick, D. B. Millar, F. Bradley, N. N. Clark, Roland Woodhams, E. P. Peirce, William Dawe, L. N. Moon, J. F. Berry,

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The following were reported deceased: William Taylor, Lyman H. Dean, James R. Noble.

The following probationers answered to their names:

Of the second year—A. A. Maywood, H. G. Pearce, W. E. Burnett, Thomas Durr, C. W. Hubbard.

Of the first year—Otto L. Dreys, A. E. Knobloch, F. J. Nichols, W. S. Smith.

A. W. Stalker was re-elected Secretary, and named P. R. Parrish as assistant, J. M. Shank as Financial Secretary, D. Burnham Tracy for Secretary of Transportation.

George F. Tripp was elected Statistical Secretary and named as assistants the following: F. I. Walker, A. R. Johns, W. W. Will, O. J. Blackford, J. L. Newkirk, C. H. Perrin.

W. G. Nixon was elected Treasurer and named Thomas M. Mott and Edwin D. Dimond as his assistants. These were confirmed. Alfonso Crane was elected Registrar.

The Standing Committees were confirmed as follows:

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Sanctity of the Sabbath—G. N. Kennedy, P. Desjardins, H. J. B. Marsh.

Resolutions—S. Polkinghorne, G. H. Whitney, G. W. Jennings.

Auditing Committee—O. W. Willits, J. P. Cooper, E. A. Coffin.

Nominations—H. Causfield, G. A. Fee, B. Reeve, D. H. Campbell, N. N. Clark, W. F. Stewart, D. H. Glass.

The Rules of Order as printed in the Minutes were adopted. The bar of the conference was fixed at the standards designating the same. It was ordered that our sessions be governed by city time.

O. J. Perrin offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, we have been highly honored by the appointment of Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., L. L. D., to preside at the forty-fourth annual session of the Detroit Conference: be it

RESOLVED, that we extend to him a cordial welcome, and pledge our hearty cooperation in the work of the conference. Adopted.

The Bishop responded appropriately.

It was ordered that the name of no effective elder be sent to the committee on conference relations without his consent, excepting by order of the conference.

It was ordered that the board of examiners be required to report on all questions pertaining to candidates for admission usually reported on by the committee on conference relations.

The time for electing delegates to the general conference was fixed for Friday, immediately after the admission of the class into full connection.

13th Question of the discipline was taken up.

The characters of E. W. Ryan, Presiding Elder of Ann Arbor District and of R. Woodhams, presiding Elder of Bay City District were passed and they reported their districts.

The characters of the following effective elders were passed and as many as were present reported their collections:

Ann Arbor District—C. B. Case, C. L. Adams, M. H. McMahon, J. I. Nickerson, A. Wood, E. M. Moore, W. G. Stephens, H. W. Hicks,

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M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was introduced and spoke briefly of the work.

It was recommended that a special collection be taken in our churches this year for the liquidation of the debt on the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

J. P. Evans, D. D., of the Central Illinois Conference was introduced. The announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Evans.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

DETROIT, Thursday, Sept. 7, '99.

The Conference met at 8.00 A. M. Pentecostal services were conducted by H. W. Kerr and G. P. Johns. Hymn 331 was sung, Bishop Goodsell offered prayer.

The Journal of Wednesday's session was read and approved. The roll of absentees was called and the following answered to their names:

E. E. Caster, T. Nichols, A. B. Clough, J. Balls, L. L. Houghton, J. L. Walker, D. C. Challis, W. J. Bailey, E. Yager, J. D. Hubbell, P. Price, J. G. Sparling, O. F. Winton, C. H. Morgan, J. D. Halliday, J. W. Campbell, R. Mulholland, J. E. Ryerson, D. H. Ramsdell, J. A. Rowe, N. C. Karr, G. J. Piper, H. J. Johnson, S. Graves, Manly Karr, J. Roberts, F. L. Leonard, J. L. Newkirk, H. A. Sheldon, H. Aldrich, S. Schofield, R. Crosby, A. DuPuis, F. S. Goodrich, C. W.

Butler, J. S. Hill, H. J. B. Marsh, W. G. Stephens, John Thompson, E. E. Woolley, F. W. Ware, G. W. Wright, C. E. Stedman, J. Chapman, Richard Wyatt, Arthur Richards, Herbert Cooley, H. Magahay, B. McElroy, S. M. Gilchriese.

Probationers—Frederick Spence, A. T. Camburn, Joe Fox, Henry A. Leeson.

It was ordered that further roll call be dispensed with.

A recess was taken in order to hold the session of the Corporate Conference.

[L. R. Fiske presided. Seth Reed, Secretary, presented the report of the Board of Trustees as follows:

The Trustees of the Detroit Conference held their annual session in the city of Detroit, Sept. 5, 1899. The treasurer submitted his annual statement and report which were referred to the Auditing Committee for examination, who reported them correct. The report shows that no losses have occurred to the funds of the conference except in the diminished rate of interest. The amount of the "Winter's Fund" at date is \$15,892.36, consisting of mortgages, deeds, notes, certificates of deposit and cash. The interest from the investments which the Board recommend shall be paid over to the Superannuated Preachers' Aid interest is \$900. The Board also ordered the interest \$20.40 paid to Church Extension Fund, and \$20 interest from the G. W. Lowe bequest, to the two most necessitous cases. The term of trusteeship of W. H. Shier, John McEldowney and J. M. Gordon expiring the present year, the Board respectfully nominated the same to the Conference for reelection.

The Board took into consideration the subject of the contemplated effort to celebrate the incoming twentieth century by special gifts to benevolent causes, and the following resolutions were offered by trustee Jacklin and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we look with great pleasure upon the purpose of the church to celebrate the inauguration of the twentieth century by raising large funds for the strengthening of the various institutions and enterprises within the church.

Resolved, that we sincerely hope that in these noble benefactions the welfare and comfortable support of our aged ministers and the widows and orphans of our deceased preachers will be remembered.

Resolved, that after much deliberation we have reached the conclusion that the present is the opportune time for increasing the permanent endowment funds administered for their benefit, and that we recommend to the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society to ask the appointment of a suitable person who shall spend the coming year in the interests of that society, soliciting additional donations and bequests to its Endowment Fund.

Respectfully submitted.—S. REED, Sec.

The report was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the persons nominated.

Adjourned.—S. REED, *Sec.*]

Bishop Goodsell resumed the chair. The proceedings of the Corporate Conference were ordered printed in the minutes.

L. R. Fiske presented the report of the Conference Deaconess Board. It was adopted; see report.

Sara J. Gaunt, Deborah Kerfoot, Kate Blackburn and S. E. Hicks were approved as licensed deaconesses, and L. R. Fiske, J. M. Thoburn, Jr., and Mrs. J. S. Vernor were elected to succeed themselves on the Conference Board of Nine.

13th Question was resumed. The characters of W. H. Shier, Presiding Elder of Detroit District, and of E. B. Bancroft, Presiding Elder of Flint District, were passed, they declared that there was nothing against the character of any effective elder on their respective districts, and reported their work. Of the following elders those who had charges and were present reported their collections:

Detroit District—Nathaniel Dickey, James Jackson, A. W. Wilson, C. C. Kelso, O. J. Perrin, J. McEldowney, A. F. Bourns, E. J. Baskerville, J. M. Thoburn, Jr., C. E. Allen, Jacob Horton, W. F. Stewart, J. Stansfield, J. M. Gordon, C. M. Thompson, C. W. Blodgett, E. S. Ninde, J. G. Haller, W. H. Lloyd, J. H. McCune, A. M. Stirtan, W. J. Bailey, W. M. Ward, J. B. Oliver, W. F. Sheridan, F. D. Ling, E. A. Coffin, L. N. Moon, W. H. Benton, M. H. Bartram, Arthur Edwards, L. R. Fiske, F. S. Goodrich, J. F. Berry, J. E. Jacklin.

Flint District—T. B. McGee, A. Crane, J. S. Joslin, P. B. Hoyt, J. D. Hubbell, G. M. Bigelow, G. F. Tripp, L. Hazard, A. Roedel, I. E. Springer, H. E. Wolfe, G. N. Kennedy, J. D. Halliday, J. E. Ryerson, S. W. Bird, F. I. Walker, H. J. Johnson, A. S. Tedman, J. R. Beach, E. E. Caster, L. B. DuPuis, C. R. Kellerman, H. W. Wright, W. W. Washburn, S. Graves, E. A. Cross, J. B. Wallace, J. B. Goss, S. Schofield, J. L. Walker, S. G. Taylor, C. W. Barnum, W. C. McIntosh, C. E. Benson, J. W. Mitchell, C. B. Clark, N. N. Clark, J. F. Emerick, G. H. White.

W. H. Shier presented the returned parchments of F. A. Smart, he desiring to be known hereafter as a layman.

The Bishop presented drafts for \$1,775.00 from the Book Concern, and for \$22 on the Chartered Fund. The drafts were accepted and ordered.

J. H. Potts, D. D., was introduced and spoke concerning the interests of the Michigan Christian Advocate, urging our cooperation in securing 20,000 subscribers, and presenting a check for \$1,837.23 from the Methodist Publishing Co. The check was accepted with thanks.

The characters of Joseph Frazer, Presiding Elder of Lake Superior District, C. W. Baldwin, Presiding Elder of Port Huron District, and William Dawe, Presiding Elder of Saginaw District, were passed and they reported their districts.

The characters of the following elders were passed, and those present reported their collections:

Lake Superior District—H. Gillingham, F. H. Townsend, J. M. Kerridge, G. A. Walker, J. Bettes, A. R. Johns, S. M. Gilchriese, R. Hancock, T. J. Joslin, W. J. Passmore, W. C. Clemo, W. Edmunds, S. L. Polkinghorne, M. J. Stevens, J. Pascoe, J. Shank, D. Casler, E. A. Elliott, E. W. Frazee, W. Coombe, I. Wilcox, J. Elford, R. L. Hewson, J. Ivey, W. Cridland, A. W. Stalker.

Port Huron District—P. C. J. Macaulay, A. J. Holmes, C. E. Stedman, J. S. West, J. W. Campbell, B. F. Lewis, C. H. Rutledge, George Durr, F. S. Hurlburt, H. Nankervis, F. W. Ware, F. Coates, E. L. Moon, J. Scott, B. C. Moore, S. Jennings, W. J. Harper, C. B. Steele, R. Crosby, E. P. Peirce, F. C. Pillsbury, P. R. Parrish, H. N. Aldrich, W. E. Marvin, J. A. Roberts, O. F. Winton, D. H. Campbell, M. W. Gifford, F. L. Leonard, E. G. Gordon, J. H. Carmichael, J. A. Rowe.

Saginaw District—G. W. Gordon, F. Strong, J. B. Whitford, R. Pattinson, M. T. Seelye, J. W. Fenn, W. G. Nixon, C. W. Austin, T. M. Mott, D. B. Millar, H. C. Kishpaugh, J. Bacon, W. T. Wallace, P. Desjardins, D. C. Challis, B. Reeve, N. C. Karr, H. C. Northrup, J. M. Wilson, E. Sedweek, W. W. Benson, J. Sweet, C. E. Hill, J. A. Lowry, T. Greenwood, O. J. Blackford, S. A. Dean, B. A. Crampton, C. H. Morgan, G. W. Jennings, M. C. Hawks, R. A. Emerick, W. J. Clack, W. H. Allman, J. A. Rowe, R. N. Mulholland, M. P. Karr, A. Smith.

The following visitors were introduced: W. P. George, D. D., of Kansas City, Rev. Dr. Gifford, of the London Conference, J. M. Barkley, D. D., Forest Ave. Pres. Church, Detroit, A. L. Cooper, D. D., of Vermont, Rev. Cutler, of Oxford, Mrs. Anna Beiler, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Henrietta Bancroft, Field Sec. of the W. H. M. S.

Wm. V. Kelley, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Review was introduced. He spoke of the merits and claims of that magazine. Philip Price was appointed canvasser for the Review.

At their own request Marion J. Carley was granted supernumerary relation, and Grant B. Wilder was granted a certificate of location.

It was ordered that all candidates who have passed in the printed books be excused from examination in those that are unpublished.

It was moved that visiting brethren of other denominations, members of other annual conferences and wives of our brethren be granted seats within the bar of the conference except during the election of delegates to the general conference and the vote upon constitutional questions.

The Statistical Secretary reported delinquents, the announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Andrews.

THIRD DAY.—FRIDAY.

DETROIT, Friday, Sept. 8, 1899.

The Conference met at 8.00 A. M. Pentecostal services were conducted by H. W. Kerr and G. P. Johns. Bishop Goodsell offered prayer.

The Journal of Thursday's session was read and approved.

It was ordered that where no statistical report of charges has been presented for the Minutes that the membership and value of church property be inserted as they were last year.

At their own request the relation of Joseph S. Hill was changed to supernumerary and that of Frederick Strong to superannuate.

The relations of C. S. Eastman, James Kilpatrick and William B. Weaver were changed from supernumerary to effective.

At this time C. H. Morgan, in behalf of the ministers of Saginaw District, presented in complimentary address to their retiring presiding elder Wm. Dawe, a purse of \$30.00. Dr. Dawe responded fittingly.

O. W. Willets presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been repeatedly administered at the sessions of the Detroit Conference with the use of individual cups, and

WHEREAS, The affirmative testimony of the members has been all but unanimous as to its propriety and orderliness, and

WHEREAS, It has pleased certain ones in the church to call in question the legality and scripturalness of this exercise of freedom, therefore,

Resolved, That we declare our godly judgment

FIRST, That the literal interpretation of the the definite article in the phrase "the cup" as much forbids the use of two cups or four as of twenty or forty, that this material oneness of the cup includes a like material representation of "the one bread."

SECOND, That this manner of interpretation savors of that class of superstitious ideas through the mist of which we have by the grace of God been coming into the light.

THIRD, That the number of cups used in the administration of the Lord's Supper is one of those matters of convenience which may safely be left to the local church and its pastor.

The resolutions were laid on the table.

The Conference received through W. F. Sheridan, pastor, an invitation to hold its next session at Pontiac. It was accepted unanimously.

22nd Question was taken up. The following were continued in the supernumerary relation:

John Evans, G. S. Weir, Thomas C. Thomas, John Wright, William E. Casper and Philip Price.

The Secretary of the Conference was instructed to write J. J. Smith and request him to locate.

The class of the second year was called forward. Bishop J. M. Thoburn offered prayer, and Bishop Goodsell addressed the class on the aims, qualifications and compensations of the

Methodist ministry. The characters of the following were passed, they answered the disciplinary questions, reported their collections and were admitted into full membership:

Also Elected to Deacon's Orders—Walter E. Burnett, Henry A. Leeson, Harvey G. Pearce and Thomas Durr.

Elected and Ordained Previously—George B. Marsh, Ames A. Maywood, Clarence W. Hubbard, Frederick Spence and James Karr.

The following visitors were introduced:

P. J. Maveety, of the Michigan Conference, Thomas Craven, of the North India Conference, George P. Johnson, of the Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, Ohio, B. S. Hudson, of the Eighteenth St. Baptist Church, Detroit, George Daniels, D. D., of the London Conference, F. L. Hart, of the West Wisconsin Conference, J. F. Brant, Supt. of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, Captain Shields, of Fort Wayne, Franc Baker, Cor. Sec., of the North-Western Branch of the W. F. M. S., and Miss Lilavata Singh, B. A., of Lucknow, India.

The following motions relative to the election of delegates to the General Conference were carried:

That if more than eight names appear on any ballot it be cast out. That a blank ballot be considered no ballot, That if more appear elected than the allowed delegation those having the highest number of votes shall be elected, provided, they have a majority of votes cast. That all names voted for be reported with the number of votes received. That if any irregularity of spelling or initials appears on any ballot, not so great as to destroy the purpose of the voter, it shall be counted. That those be considered elected who receive a majority of votes cast according to the standard of the first ballot. That if the name of any candidate appears more than once on any ballot, it shall be considered irregular and cast out, and that the tellers do not divulge the ballot before its announcement in open conference.

The Presiding Elders named the following Tellers:

C. T. Allen, G. A. Fee, John McEldowney, J. R. Beach, E. A. Elliott, J. W. Campbell, G. W. Jennings. P. R. Parrish, Associate Secretary, was appointed to accompany the Tellers, and to report the result of the ballots.

It was resolved that the subject of the examination in history of the class of the fourth year be referred to the Board of Examiners who shall examine the class in the abbreviated text book or see that they have passed in the same.

A committee on church insurance, consisting of one from each district, was raised, as follows:

W. B. Pope, J. H. Thomas, J. M. Gordon, A. Roedel, E. W. Frazee, S. A. Dean, R. Crosby.

E. W. Ryan submitted the following which was passed:

Resolved, That the trustees of the Corporate Conference be requested to loan to the trustees of the parsonage property at Carlton \$75.00 until the sale of the old brick church belonging to that charge.

The following resolution presented by L. N. Moon, was adopted:

WHEREAS, During the last three years much confusion and inconvenience have been experienced by the examining boards, and candidates for the ministry, by having books placed in the course of study in advance of publication, therefore

Resolved, that we respectfully request that hereafter the Board of Bishops do not place any work in the course of study in advance of publication.

Notices were given, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Thoburn.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

DETROIT, Saturday Sept. 9, '99.

The Conference met at 8.00 A. M. Pentecostal services were conducted by H. W. Kerr and G. P. Johns. M. S. Hard, D. D., offered prayer.

The Journal of Friday's session was read and approved.

Bishop Goodsell read the report of the tellers, showing the election to General Conference of Joseph F. Berry, John Sweet and W. H. Shier, who received respectively 216, 185 and 145 votes.

The second ballot was taken.

10th Question was taken up. The following have completed the conference course of study and were

Also Elected to Elder's Orders—Eugene Allen, Dresden E. Birtch, James Chapman, Burton A. Crampton, Howard A. Field, Howard Goldie, Cauley H. Perrin, Ernest H. Scott, Richard Wyatt, Bertran E. Allen, Rufus VanAlstine, Charles W. Butler, Jonathan Thompson, Lemuel Wigle.

Walter R. Fruit, as local preacher, was elected to Deacon's Orders.

9th Question was raised. The following were advanced to the studies of the fourth year :

Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, Lewis H. Stevens, Marshall H. Eldred, Russell V. Keeler, Hamilton Magahay, Frank E. Dodds.

Adley R. Fulford, Christopher Nicholson, Marion J. Carley and Geo. W. Wright were continued in studies of the third year. Herbert C. Cooley, James L. Gardiner, Arthur Richards and G. E. Sharp were also continued in studies of the third year, and the Bishop was requested that they be left without appointment to attend school.

M. D. Buell, D. D., Dean of the Boston School of Theology, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference.

The Conference ordered the return of the parchments of Newell Newton.

The Bishop reported that as a result of the second ballot E. W. Ryan, Arthur Edwards and C. W. Baldwin were elected delegates to the General Conference, the ballots cast for them being respectively 169, 149 and 134. Third ballot taken.

23rd Question was taken up. The following were continued in the superannuated relation :

J. G. Morgan, Francis Berry, A. S. Fair, J. J. Hodge, A. B. Wood, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, D. B. Tracy, Thomas Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Erastus Klumph, William

Tuttle, S. P. Warner, J. W. Crippen, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, Lemam Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, William Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, William Allington, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, J. E. Withey, Aaron Laing, J. C. Wortley, A. G. Blood, S. Bird, H. S. White, Seth Reed, A. J. Richards, J. H. Curnalia, T. Edwards, Calvin Gibbs, George Carter, D. J. Odell, J. G. Sparling, J. B. Russell, A. J. Bigelow, T. F. Potter.

Pres. J. P. Ashley was presented to the Conference, and spoke in the interest of Albion College.

The Bishop announced that William Dawe was elected delegate to the General Conference. Fourth ballot taken.

F. R. Beal, Chairman of the Lay Electoral Conference, was introduced. He presented fraternal greetings from the laymen of the Conference.

5th Question was taken up, and these were continued on trial:

In studies of the First Year—Robert E. Miller, Franklin J. Nichols, Joe Fox and Joseph C. Frye.

In studies of the Second Year—Arthur T. Camburn, Alvin F. Knobloch, Otto L. Dreys, William S. Smith, Edwin C. C. Benson.

Wm. T. Datson was discontinued at his own request.

M. S. Hard, D. D., one of the Secretaries of the Church Extension Society addressed the Conference.

The Bishop announced, on the report of the tellers, that Wilbur F. Sheridan was elected delegate to the General Conference, having received 140 votes.

The rule requiring a majority equal to that of the first ballot was reconsidered. It was then ordered that A. W. Stalker and Joshua Stansfield, having received respectively 121 and 120 votes, and having each received a majority of the votes cast, be declared elected reserve delegates.

W. M. Ward offered the following resolution:

Inasmuch as it is a requirement of the Discipline that there shall be a Conference Missionary Society, and believing that such an organization might be of great value in educating our people in the

cause of Missions and in raising moneys for the same, we therefore offer the following:

That the officers of the Conference Missionary Society be President, Secretary and three Vice-Presidents, who shall constitute a General Executive Committee to develop plans for vigorously prosecuting a Missionary Campaign this coming conference year; to select and furnish Missionary Literature for circulation; to arrange for Missionary Conventions, Rallies and Platform Meetings, when practicable; to secure Missionary Speakers when needed or desired; and to devise methods in general for raising Missionary money.

We urge; further, that there be a District Committee of three to cooperate with the Conference Committee, in each district; who shall see to the execution of the plans of the Conference Committee.

We suggest, further, that the Conference be asked to authorize and direct the Presiding Elders to work in harmony with this Society, considering its interests in the Quarterly Conferences. Adopted.

The announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and Bishop Goodsell pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Conference love feast was held in Simpson M. E. Church, Seth Reed in charge. The collection for Conference Claimants was \$92.95. At 10:30 Bishop Goodsell preached, his text I Cor. XIII, II. At 3:30 p. m. Memorial Services were held in Central M. E. Church, H. W. Hicks presiding. Memoirs were read as follows: of James R. Noble, William Taylor and Mrs. Elizabeth Belknap by H. W. Hicks; and of Lyman H. Dean by E. E. Caster. Bishop Goodsell then ordained five as Deacons and fourteen as Elders.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

DETROIT, Monday, Sept. 11, 1899.

The Conference met at 8:00 A. M., Pentecostal services being conducted by H. W. Kerr, and G. P. Johns. Bishop Goodsell offered prayer. The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

3rd Question was raised.

James R. Sanderson was received on his credentials from the Methodist Church of Canada and his standing as an Elder was recognized. James S. Steininger was recognized as an Elder on his credentials from the Evangelical Association and was placed in the studies of the third year. After conforming to the disciplinary requirements they were received into the Conference.

It was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 P. M.

4th Question was raised and the following were received on trial:

Erwin King, John H. DeLacy, Edson D. White, Walter R. Fruit, Frank A. Blacke and Henry R. Beatty.

Appleton Smith was placed upon the supernumerary list.

L. R. Fiske presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"WHEREAS, we learn that the trustees of the Superannuated Preacher's Aid Society contemplate the employment of S. Reed as the agent of that society for the coming year with the purpose of increasing its endowment fund."

"*Resolved*, that we highly approve of such purpose of the trustees, and that should the arrangement be effected we the members of this conference hereby pledge ourselves that we will earnestly cooperate with Brother Reed in an endeavor to secure the desired results."

The Bishop was requested to leave without appointment so that they might attend one of our schools: George J. Piper, H. A. Sheldon, Joseph C. Frye and John Thompson.

W. H. Shier presented the following report of the Detroit Conference Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Committee. Adopted.

Resolved I, That we recommend to the Annual Conferences to appoint a Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Commission to represent each Conference during the interval between its sessions, to consist of the Presiding Elder, a Pastor and Layman from each Presiding Elder's District, and such members at large as the Conference may choose to appoint.

Resolved II, The above persons shall have charge of the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering movement within the Conference and under its direction.

Resolved III, The work of the Commission on each District shall be under the charge of the Presiding Elder of the District, the Pastor and Layman who are the members of the Conference Commission from the District, and such others as they may choose to associate with them in the prosecution of their work.

Resolved IV, The Commission on each Charge shall consist of the Pastor and two persons chosen by the District Commission and approved by the Pastor, but the Quarterly Conference may add to this number.

Resolved V, That the Conference Commission shall arrange for at least one Conference Convention during the year and for an Anniversary at the session of the Annual Conference. The District Commission shall arrange for District and Group Conventions and shall assist the Local Commission on each Charge in arranging for meetings at every appointment.

Resolved VI, The Commissions above mentioned shall use due diligence in promoting the circulation of the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering campaign literature.

Resolved VII, That every Conference be and hereby is earnestly requested to lay special and emphatic stress on the following considerations:

- (1) The pre-eminent importance of arriving at *spiritual results*.
- (2) The urgent necessity that every donor should make his thank-offering a *special gift* and not allow it at all to interfere with his regular contributions to our churches, institutions, and benevolent societies.
- (3) The right of each contributor to *designate the object* to which his offering shall be applied, within the limits fixed by the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Commission.

Resolved VIII, All subscriptions and gifts shall be reported quarterly to the Secretaries of these Commissions and to the General Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Edmund M. Mills, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

(4) That all gifts undesignated by their contributors shall be paid to the Publishing Agents of the Methodist Book Concern, to be held in trust, to be appropriated for the aid of the educational institutions of the Church, said appropriation and distribution to be made by the General Conference of 1900.

And the committee recommended to the membership of this conference the following objects as worthy of generous consideration:

The fund of the Superannuated Preacher's Aid Society; Albion College; the Wesleyan Guild at Ann Arbor; Church indebtedness, the debts on church and parsonage property and on the Episcopal residence; New church enterprises. (Signed)—W. H. SHIER, C. T. ALLEN, C. W. BALDWIN, W. L. HOLMES, R. S. COPELAND.

Bishop Andrews took the chair.

C. W. Austin was granted a superannuated relation.

Geo. P. Mains, D. D., one of our publishing agents at N. Y. addressed the Conference; as did also E. M. Mills, D. D., Secretary of the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Commission and John Pearson, Field Agent of the American Bible Society, and W. F. McDowell, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education.

W. G. Nixon, Conference Treasurer, made his report. Accepted.

The Board of Stewards were authorized to borrow sufficient money to balance accounts.

F. Bradley presented the report of the W. F. M. S., Eugene Allen that of Committee on Periodicals, and J. I. Nickerson that of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. They were adopted.

The special committee on Insurance made a partial report and was continued.

The notices were given, the doxology was sung. Bishop Andrews pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bishop Andrews took the chair at 2:30 o'clock. L. R. Fiske offered prayer. The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

C. H. Morgan presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That our delegates to the General Conference be instructed to seek such addition to the provision for certificates relating

to subjects prescribed for traveling and local preachers, so that when any of our literary or theological institutions shall certify that a person has been accredited by such institution for studies pursued in schools other than our own such certification may be accepted by a conference as equivalent to that of its own committee of examination. Adopted.

S. A. Dean presented the report on Temperance; J. R. Beach, that on the W. H. M. S.; W. W. Will, that on Missions and Mission Auditing; they were adopted. B. L. McElroy gave the report on Education. The Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot for the trustees nominated therein, and the report was adopted.

G. N. Kennedy presented the report of the Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath; F. H. Townsend, the report on Church Extension and F. O. Jones the reports on Bible Cause, Sunday Schools and Tracts. They were adopted.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of the Secretaries.

The memoirs of the deceased members of the Conference were adopted and ordered printed.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the presiding Elders be requested to furnish the Secretary of the Conference the names of all persons employed to supply charges at, or as soon after conference as possible, and that these names be printed in the list of appointments; also other changes, officially made, so far as they can be furnished early enough for that purpose. L. N. Moon.

The report of the Conference Stewards was given and the moneys for Conference Claimants were disbursed.

C. M. Copeland, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report. It was adopted. The reports showing a decrease in membership, on motion of O. W. Willits, the third Friday of October was set apart as a day of fasting and prayer in view of our humiliation because of the decrease of our membership this year.

The secretary was authorized to edit the minutes and the reports, in no case omitting resolutions.

7:30 o'clock was fixed as the hour of the evening session.

Bishop Andrews, on invitation of Bishop Goodsell, briefly addressed the Conference.

The doxology was sung, and Bishop Goodsell dismissed the Conference with the Benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at 7:30, Seth Reed in the chair. I. E. Springer offered prayer.

The Journal of the afternoon's session was read and approved.

A collection was taken for the expenses of the church.

A letter of fraternal greeting from the Detroit Woman's Christian Temperance Union was read. It was received with pleasure, and referred to the Committee on Resolutions, who should frame and return a fitting response.

A Committee consisting of H. E. Wolfe, L. R. Fiske, J. E. Jacklin, J. McEldowney, J. M. Thoburn, Jr., was raised, to confer with a Committee of like number from the Michigan Conference for the arrangement of a Methodist State Convention.

J. F. Berry offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved—That in view of the election of a Polygamous Congressman from Utah, we urge Michigan Congressmen to vote upon the first opportunity for the exclusion of Brigham H. Roberts, from the National House of Representatives, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward this resolution in the name of the Conference to our Congressmen.

H. Cansfield presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

1. *Auditing Committee*—H. W. Hicks, J. Horton, H. J. Johnson.
2. *Bible, Sunday School and Tracts*—J. Pascoe, E. A. Cross, F. O. Jones.

3. *Church Extension*—J. E. Jacklin, E. S. Ninde, A. F. Bourns, Ministerial Members of the Conference Board of Church Extension.

4. *Conference Claimants*—(For four years), N. N. Clark, I. Wilcox, J. A. Rowe; (for three years), F. Coates, J. A. Lowry, J. H. McIntosh; (for two years), A. J. Holmes, O. W. Willets, A. F. Bourns; (for one year), J. M. Gordon, W. C. Clemo, W. W. Washburne.

5. *Conference Relations*—(For three years), J. Stansfield, H. E. Wolfe, D. H. Ramsdell; (for two years), W. J. Balmer, C. B. Steele, C. H. Morgan; (for one year), F. L. Osborn, J. D. Halliday, S. R. Williams.

6. *Conference Stewards*—(For four years), C. Simpson, J. H. Thomas, J. L. Walker; (for three years), J. B. Oliver, J. E. Ryerson, E. A. Elliot; (for two years), H. O. Scripps, C. B. Clarke, H. C. Northrup; (for one year), E. W. Frazee, J. M. Gordon, C. W. Austin.

7. *Debts Due Book Concern*—S. W. Taylor, W. G. Stevens, P. Desjardins.

8. *Education*—E. S. Ninde, B. L. McElroy, H. F. Shier, E. E. Caster, P. R. Parrish, G. W. Jennings, A. R. Johns.

9. *Freedman's Aid*—C. W. Blodgett, G. N. Kennedy, H. Gillingham.

10. *Memoirs*—C. T. Allen, G. H. Whitney, A. F. Bourns, C. E. Benson, W. C. Clemo, O. F. Winton, R. N. Mulholland.

11. *Missionary Appropriations*—Presiding Elders.

12. *Missions and Mission Auditing (Combined)*—I. E. Springer, C. E. Allen, D. H. Ramsdell, O. F. Winton.

13. *Nominations*—E. M. Moore, C. E. Allen, W. W. Will, R. L. Hewson, R. Crosby, E. Sedweek, J. B. Goss.

14. *Parsonages*—C. M. Thompson, J. R. Beach, G. Durr.

15. *Periodicals*—M. W. Gifford, O. J. Blackford, E. C. Allen.

16. *Resolutions*—C. L. Adams, J. P. Varner, W. M. Ward.

17. *Sanctity of the Sabbath*—I. E. Springer, S. M. Gilchriese, J. B. Whitford.

18. *Temperance*—J. M. Kerridge, M. C. Hawks, E. J. Baskerville.

19. *W. F. M. S.*—S. W. Horner, J. I. Nickerson, W. C. Hicks.

20. *W. H. M. S.*—R. Woodhams, W. E. Marvin, G. E. Sloan.

G. A. FEE, *Sec. of Com.*

G. H. Whitney presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions. It was adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we have greatly enjoyed and profited by the present administration, addresses and preaching of our beloved Bishop Goodsell at this session of our conference. That the inspiration of his teachings will go with us to our various fields of labor as an aid and impetus to success. That should he again in the order of providence, visit this conference, we assure him of a hearty welcome.

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the pastor of this church, Dr. C. W. Blodgett, his officary and members, for the many kind attentions and royal entertainment we have received; and for the admirable arrangements made for the comfort and convenience of the Conference. G. H. WHITNEY.

Jas. A. Roberts was granted a supernumerary relation.

The Bishop was requested to appoint Eugene Yager and Jas. F. Emerick Conference Evangelists.

The Bishop was requested to appoint Jas. H. Kilpatrick, Field Agent for the Albion College Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Fund.

The Bishop was requested to leave Leonard Hazard without appointment to attend one of our schools.

The Fourth question was resumed; E. Parke Lyons and Erwine Thompson were admitted on trial.

The following were appointed Triers of Appeals:

J. B. Oliver, H. C. Scripps, I. E. Springer, A. F. Bourns, J. M. Shank, M. W. Gifford, D. B. Millar.

Board of Church Extension for last year was reappointed.

B. L. McElroy was appointed to preach the Conference Missionary Sermon with W. B. Pope, alternate.

For Board of Examiners as constituted, see page

Appleton Smith was granted a location at his own request.

The Missionary Appropriations for 1899-1900 were read.

After reading of appointments and the usual exercises the Conference adjourned.

Certificate of Ordination.

THIS CERTIFIES: That on Sunday, September 10th, 1899, in Mount Clemens, Mich., upon the election of the Detroit Conference, the following named persons, viz: Walter E. Burnett, Henry A. Leeson, Harvey G. Pearce, Thomas Durr, Walter R. Fruit were duly ordained Deacons by the undersigned.

And the following named persons, viz: Eugene Allen, Dresden E. Birtch, James Chapman, Burton A. Crampton, Howard A. Field, Howard Goldie, Cauley H. Perrin, Ernest H. Scott, Richard Wyatt, Bertran E. Allen, Rufus Van Alstine, Charles W. Butler, Jonathan Thompson and Lemuel Wigle were duly ordained Elders by the undersigned, assisted by several Elders.

DANIEL L. GOODSSELL.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10th, 1899.

Daniel A. Goodsell,
President.

Arthur W. Stalker,
Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. *Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

A. B. Leonard, from Kentucky Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

James R. Sanderson, from Methodist Church of Canada.

James S. Steininger, from Evangelical Association.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) In studies of first year:

Erwin King, John H. DeLacy, Edson D. White, Walter R. Fruit,
Frank A. Blake, Henry R. Beatty, E. Parke Lyon, Erwine Thompson.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In studies of first year:

Robert E. Miller, Franklin J. Nichols, Joe Fox, Joseph C. Frye.

(b) In studies of second year:

Arthur T. Camburn, Alvin F. Knobloch, Otto L. Dreys, William
S. Smith, Edwin C. Benson.

(c) In studies of third year:

None.

(d) In studies of fourth year:

None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

William J. Datson.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year:

Walter E. Burnett, Henry A. Leeson, Harvey G. Pearce, Thomas Durr, Walter R. Fruit.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously:

George B. Marsh, Ames A. Maywood, Clarence W. Hubbard, Frederick Spence, James Karr.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into full membership this year:

None.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously:

Adley R. Fulford, Christopher Nicholson, Marion J. Carley, George W. Wright, Herbert C. Cooley, James L. Gardiner, Arthur Richards, George E. Sharp, James S. Steininger.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, Lewis H. Stevens, Marshall H. Eldred, Russell V. Keeler, Hamilton Magahay, Frank E. Dodds, Fred. A. Armstrong, D. Hasler Glass, Robert A. Emerick, Jas. T. Gurney, William B. Weaver.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year:

Eugene Allen, Dresden E. Birtch, James Chapman, Burton A. Crampton, Howard A. Field, Howard Goldie, Cauley H. Perrin, Ernest H. Scott, Richard Wyatt, Bertran E. Allen, Rufus Van Alstine, Charles W. Butler, Jonathan Thompson, Lemuel Wigle.

(b) Elected and ordained previously:

None.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As local preachers.

Walter R. Fruit.

(b) Under Missionary Rule:

None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As local deacons:

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule:

None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

It was.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

F. C. Pillsbury, to Kentucky Conference.

15. Who have Died?

William Taylor, Lyman H. Dean, James R. Noble.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Grant B. Wilder, Appleton Smith.

17. Who have been Located?

None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

20. Who have been Expelled?

None.

21. What other personal Notation should be made?

None.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

John Evans, Thomas C. Thomas, John Wright, William E. Casper, Philip Price, J. J. Smith, Christopher Nicholson, Joseph S. Hill, Marion J. Carley, James A. Roberts.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

J. G. Morgan, Francis Berry, A. S. Fair, J. J. Hodge, A. B. Wood, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, D. B. Tracy, Thomas

Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey. Robert Bird, Erastus Klumph, William Tuttle, S. P. Warner, J. W. Crippen, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, Lemon Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, William Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghten, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough. W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, William Allington, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, J. E. Withey, A. R. Laing, J. C. Wortley, A. G. Blood, Samuel Bird, H. S. White, Seth Reed, A. J. Richards, J. H. Curnalia, Timothy Edwards, Calvin Gibbs, George Carter, D. J. Odell, J. B. Russell, J. G. Sparling, A. J. Bigelow, T. G. Potter, L. S. Tedman, A. R. Bartlett, J. A. McIlwain, J. G. Whitcomb, Jesse Kilpatrick, Thomas Nichols, Frederick Strong, C. W. Austin.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

J. B. Oliver, H. C. Scripps, I. E. Springer, A. F. Bourns, J. M. Shank, M. W. Gifford, D. B. Millar.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

See Minutes.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$42,507.00.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

See Report.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

See Report.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Pontiac.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Conference Stewards report the receipt of funds from all sources, here given, and the distribution of the same, on such basis as they believe to be in full accord with the instructions of the Conference as made by the Committee on Conference Claimants.

RECEIPTS FROM THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Chartered Fund.....	\$ 22 00
Corporate Conference.....	20 00
Methodist Publishing Co.....	1,537 23
Book Concern.....	1,775 00
Balance from Sunday Collections of 1898 and belated Hancock Report.....	77 56
Bank Account, last year from Collections.....	11 61
Interest on Bank Account.....	3 00
Collections from Charges.....	3,789 00
Cents Account.....	8 41
Sunday Collections.....	96 31
Total.....	\$7,640 12
Less Exchange on New York.....	5 40
Balance.....	\$7,634 72
Paid Conference Claimants.....	\$7,641 00
Overdrawn and borrowed of N. Norton Clark.....	6 23
Balance.....	—————

To Rev. Alfred Allen.....	\$114 00.....	By	N. Norton Clark.
“ C. M. Anderson.....	124 00.....	“	Self.
“ Leman Barnes.....	100 00.....	“	W. B. Pope.
“ A. J. Bigelow.....	114 00.....	“	Self.
“ E. H. Brockway.....	57 00.....	“	H. W. Hicks.
“ A. R. Bartlett.....	114 00.....	“	Self.
“ James Balls.....	57 00.....	“	Self.
“ Samuel Bird.....	114 00.....	“	S. W. Bird.
“ Samuel Clements.....	124 00.....	“	Self.
“ D. A. Curtis.....	86 00.....	“	W. G. Stephens.
“ Sylvester Calkins.....	43 00.....	“	L. N. Moon.
“ A. B. Clough.....	43 00.....	“	W. G. Nixon.
“ R. C. Crane.....	29 00.....	“	A. F. Bourns
“ J. W. Crippen.....	57 00.....	“	Self.
“ C. L. Church.....	100 00.....	“	Self.
“ W. Cook.....	43 00.....	“	Self.
“ G. W. Carter.....	57 00.....	“	J. M. Wilson.
“ J. H. Curnalia.....	29 00.....	“	Self.
“ W. E. Dunning.....	57 00.....	“	L. R. Fiske.
“ Timothy Edwards.....	57 00.....	“	Self.
“ A. S. Fair.....	29 00.....	“	T. M. Mott.

To Rev. Rodney Gage	86 00.....	By	E. Sedweek.
" Calvin Gibbs.....	86 00.....	"	J. R. Beach.
" M. Hickey.....	114 00.....	"	J. M. Thoburn, Jr
" Hiram Hood.....	43 00.....	"	Self.
" T. C. Higgins.....	57 00.....	"	Self.
" L. L. Houghton.....	29 00.....	"	W. J. Clack.
" J. J. Hodge.....	86 00.....	"	Self.
" D. W. Hammond.....	57 00.....	"	L. H. Stevens
" P. O. Johnston.....	29 00.....	"	Robert Bird.
" Jesse Kilpatrick.....	114 00.....	"	J. G. Morgan.
" Erastus Klumph.....	86 00.....	"	A. W. Wilson.
" S. B. Kimmel.....	57 00.....	"	J. B. Wallace.
" R. C. Lanning.....	114 00.....	"	H. W. Hicks.
" G. N. Lyon.....	57 00.....	"	Self.
" A. R. Laing.....	86 00.....	"	Self.
" J. A. McIlwain.....	86 00.....	"	Self.
" Thomas Nichols.....	86 00.....	"	Self.
" D. J. Odell.....	57 00.....	"	E. E. Caster.
" T. G. Potter.....	86 00.....	"	J. W. Crippen.
" John B. Russell.....	114 00.....	"	Self.
" S. L. Ramsdell.....	57 00.....	"	W. B. Pope.
" J. Russell.....	86 00.....	"	S. A. Dean.
" O. Sanborn.....	57 00.....	"	S. W. Bird.
" J. G. Sparling.....	114 00.....	"	John Scott.
" E. Steele.....	57 00.....	"	J. W. Crippen.
" J. S. Sutton.....	57 00.....	"	G. N. Kennedy.
" Geo. Stowe.....	57 00.....	"	H. Palmer.
" L. S. Tedman.....	114 00.....	"	A. T. Camburn.
" Wm. Tuttle.....	57 00.....	"	C. T. Allen.
" W. M. Triggs.....	100 00.....	"	Self.
" F. W. Warren.....	57 00.....	"	E. E. Caster.
" S. E. Warren.....	114 00.....	"	J. S. West.
" S. P. Warner.....	57 00.....	"	Self.
" John Wesley.....	114 00.....	"	Self.
" J. C. Wortley.....	114 00.....	"	C. T. Allen.
" Thomas Wakelln.....	57 00.....	"	W. Cook.
" H. S. White.....	86 00.....	"	Self.
" John G. Whitcomb.....	86 00.....	"	Self.
" M. B. Wilsey.....	57 00.....	"	W. W. Washburn.
" A. B. Wood.....	29 00.....	"	J. W. Crippen.
" L. C. York.....	114 00.....	"	Self.
To Mrs. J. M. Arnold.....	29 00.....	"	Seth Reed.
" J. B. Atchinson.....	57 00.....	"	J. R. Beach.
" W. Benson.....	57 00.....	"	C. L. Adams.
" E. Bibbins.....	57 00.....	"	W. F. Davis.
" W. E. Bigelow.....	43 00.....	"	H. E. Wolfe.
" A. Bell.....	29 00.....	"	J. W. Crippen.
" T. P. Barnum.....	114 00.....	"	C. W. Barnum.
" S. J. Brown.....	57 00.....	"	E. A. Elliott.
" S. J. Brown.....	52 00.....	For 1898.	
" J. H. Caster.....	57 00.....	By	E. E. Caster.
" J. R. Corden.....	86 00.....	"	C. M. Thompson.
" J. F. Davidson.....	86 00.....	"	John Sweet.
" L. H. Dean.....	57 00.....	"	J. E. Jacklin.
" Jacob Dobbins.....	114 00.....	"	Mrs. A. J. Holmes.
" Wm. Donnelly.....	29 00.....	"	Secy. Alpena.
" R. Dubois.....	29 00.....	"	J. W. Crippen.

To Mrs. E. W. Foster.....	57 00.....	By Secy. Gladwin, Mich
" Wm. Fox.....	29 00.....	" C. T. Allen.
" George H. Fields.....	57 00.....	" G. N. Kennedy.
" Alexander Gee.....	57 00.....	" A. W. Hicks.
" John Hamilton.....	57 00.....	" G. N. Kennedy.
" B. H. Hedger.....	57 00.....	" A. F. Bourns.
" A. R. Hazen.....	57 00.....	" S. A. Dean.
" W. Hagadorn.....	57 00.....	" Secy.
" J. W. Holt.....	86 00.....	" R. A. Emerick.
" J. G. Huckle.....	86 00.....	" G. N. Kennedy.
" J. N. Kennedy.....	57 00.....	" Clarence Allen.
" S. P. Lee.....	57 00.....	" H. E. Wolfe.
" P. Marksman.....	57 00.....	" S. M. Gilchriese.
" R. McConnell.....	57 00.....	" F. Bradley.
" Lewis Mitchell.....	57 00.....	" B. F. Lewis.
" Joseph S. Mitchell.....	57 00.....	" S. M. Gilchriese.
Curtis Mosher.....	57 00.....	Secy.
" G. W. Owens.....	57 00.....	" F. Bradley.
" L. Pilcher.....	57 00.....	" L. R. Fiske.
" T. Seelye.....	57 00.....	" J. W. Crippen.
" J. S. Smart.....	57 00.....	" E. J. Baskerville.
" Wm. Smith.....	86 00.....	" C. W. Blodgett.
" M. J. Scott.....	57 00.....	" J. L. Newkirk.
" B. S. Taylor.....	57 00.....	" S. M. Gilchriese.
" M. D. Terwilligar.....	57 00.....	" C. W. Blodgett.
" C. C. Turner.....	57 00.....	" Isaac Wilcox.
" Jas. Venning.....	114 00.....	" W. F. Stewart.
" W. C. Way.....	114 00.....	" H. W. Hicks.
" George Wilson.....	86 00.....	" W. W. Washburn.
" A. Whitcomb.....	57 00.....	" C. T. Allen.
" Duke Whitely.....	57 00.....	" E. Sedweek.

Total disbursements.....\$7,641 00

N. NORTON CLARK, *Secretary.*

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS 1899--1900.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—

Lambertville..... \$68
— \$68

BAY CITY DISTRICT—

Au Gres..... \$ 40
Bay City—Central..... 50
 " Fremont Ave..... 90
 " Woodside "..... 40
Bentley..... 70
Cheboygan Circuit..... 40
Fairview..... 60
Indian River..... 60
Lincoln..... 60
Millersburgh..... 40
Onaway..... 70
Omer..... 60
Prescott..... 60
Riggsville..... 60
Rogers and Hagersville..... 56
Roscommon..... 50
Rose City..... 50
Standish..... 60
Sterling..... 60
Tawas City..... 40
Vanderbilt..... 60
Whittemore..... 50
Wilber..... 60
Wilson and Hubbard Lake..... 50
Wolverine..... 80
Bay City District..... 200
— \$1,616

Indian Missions.

Oscoda..... 40
Pinconning..... 70
Saganing..... 70
— \$180

FLINT DISTRICT—

Brighton..... \$60
— \$60

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—

Baraga..... \$ 40
Champion..... 40
Detour..... 100
Donaldson..... 50
Franklin, Jr..... 40
Germfast..... 80
Iron River..... 100
Keweenaw..... 100
Munising..... 150
National..... 40

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—(Continued.)

Newberry..... 120
Ontonagon..... 100
Republic..... 100
Rockland..... 50
Rudyard..... 100
Sidnaw..... 50
Stalwart..... 50
Stephenson..... 40
Turin..... 100
— \$1,450

Indian Missions.

Hannahville..... \$ 50
Iroquois..... 60
Munising..... 50
Pequaning..... 48
— \$208

PORT HURON DISTRICT—

Capac..... 40
Carsonville..... 32
Clifford..... 32
Cedardale..... 32
Jeddo..... 32
Lakeport..... 32
Marlette Circuit..... 32
Melvin..... 40
Minden City..... 32
New Haven and Meade..... 40
Peck..... 40
Port Huron, Memorial..... 32
 " Washington Ave.... 40
Sanilac Center..... 40
Ubley..... 40
Silverwood..... 32
— \$568

SAGINAW DISTRICT—

Saginaw Asbury..... \$60
Burt..... 60
Deford..... 80
Oakley..... 80
Rees..... 60
St. Charles..... 60
Shabbona..... 80
Shields..... 60
— \$540

Indian Missions.

Burt..... \$44
St. Charles..... 60
— \$104

Total, \$4,834.

I concur in the above appropriations,

DANIEL A. GOODSSELL.

Sept. 6, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS—1899-1900.

NOTE.—The numerals following names of ministers denote the number of years each has been appointed to the charge. E, an effective Elder; D, a Deacon; S S, a Supernumerary or Superannuated minister acting as a supply; S, a local preacher as a Supply; P, a Probationer in the Conference.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—E. W. RYAN, Ypsilanti, 3d year.

Addison	Charles B. Case.....	E.....3
Adrian.....	Carlos L. Adams.....	E.....4
Ann Arbor.....	B. L. McElroy.....	E.....4
Azalia	William F. Davis.....	E.....2
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	M. H. McMahon.....	E.....2
Carlton and Scofield.....	Harvey G. Pearce.....	D.....2
Chelsea.....	John I. Nickerson.....	E.....4
Chelsea Circuit.....	G. B. Marsh.....	D.....1
Clayton.....	G. A. Fee.....	E.....1
Clinton and Macon.....	Eugene M. Moore.....	E.....3
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	J. B. Oliver.....	E.....1
Dexter.....	Henry W. Hicks.....	E.....3
Dixboro	Howard A. Field.....	E.....3
Dundee.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	E.....3
Fairfield and Weston.....	H. W. Wright.....	E.....1
Grass Lake.....	Franklin Bradley.....	E.....5
Hudson.....	Dwight H. Ramsdell.....	E.....3
Lambertville.....	John L. Newkirk.....	E.....2
Leoni.....	Reuben Emery.....	E.....3
Manchester and Sharon	D. R. Shier.....	E.....3
Medina.....	Arthur T. Camburn.....	P.....2
Milan.....	Fergus O. Jones.....	E.....4
Monroe.....	William J. Balmer.....	E.....2
Morenci.....	John H. McIntosh.....	E.....2
Munith.....	A. Wood.....	E.....1
Napoleon	Benoni Gibson.....	E.....2
Pinckney.....	Charles Simpson.....	E.....2
Ridgeway.....	David H. Yokom.....	E.....3
Saline.....	Frank E. Dodds.....	D.....3
Stockbridge.....	S. R. Williams.....	E.....2
Stony Creek.....	Henry J. B. Marsh.....	E.....2
Tecumseh.....	W. B. Pope.....	E.....3
Tipton.....	Philip J. Wright.....	E.....2
Waterloo.....	Horace Palmer.....	E.....2
Whitmore Lake and Hamburg.....	Francis E. Pearce.....	E.....3
Ypsilanti	C. T. Allen.....	E.....3

Eugene Yager (E.), Conference Evangelist, member of Napoleon Quarterly Conference.

H. C. Cooley (D.), Hudson Quarterly Conference; G. E. Sharp (D.), Fairfield and Weston Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. M. WARD, West Bay City.

Alpena	G. H. Whitney.....	E.....2
Auburn.....	W. Edmunds.....	E.....1
Au Gres.....	F. A. Blake.....	P.....1
Bay City—Central.....	E. King.....	P.....1
Fremont Avenue.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	E.....2
Madison Avenue.....	J. Stansfield.....	E.....1
Woodside Avenue.....	J. B. McGee.....	E.....1
Bentley.....	G. F. Smith.....	S.....1
Cheboygan.....	J. H. Thomas.....	E.....2
" Circuit.....	R. T. Kilpatrick.....	S.....2
East Tawas.....	H. F. Shier.....	E.....1
Fairview.....	F. P. Dunham.....	S.....1
Gaylord	D. E. Birtch.....	E.....1
Grayling	Oscar W. Willits.....	E.....2
Harrisville.....	William W. Willits.....	E.....5
Indian River.....	L. H. Stevens.....	D.....1
Lincoln.....	G. Sanderson.....	S.....1
Midland.....	C. R. Kellerman.....	E.....1
Millersburg	To be supplied.....	
Omer	F. S. Ford.....	S.....2
Onaway.....	E. H. Scott.....	E.....1
Oscoda.....	W. C. Hicks.....	E.....2
" Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....	
Pinconning.....	James Karr.....	D.....4
" Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....	
Prescott.....	H. R. Beatty.....	P.....1
Riggsville.....	J. E. Tedford.....	S.....1
Rogers and Hagensville.....	G. H. White.....	E.....1
Roscommon.....	W. Jones.....	S.....1
Rose City.....	E. G. Johnson.....	S.....2
Saganing	To be supplied	
Smith's Crossing.....	J. Fox.....	P.....1
Sterling.....	W. A. Kishpaugh	S.....1
Tawas City.....	Howard Goldie.....	E.....2
Vanderbilt.....	Lemuel Wigle.....	E.....2
West Bay City—First Church.....	H. C. Scripps	E.....2
Fourth Avenue.....	W. E. Burnett.....	D.....1
West Branch.....	J. P. Cooper.....	E.....1
Whittemore.....	J. W. Osborne.....	S.....1
Wilbur	G. Nixon.....	E.....1
Wilson.....	W. E. Birdsall	S.....3
Wolverine	E. C. Lumsden.....	S.....1

G. J. Piper left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. H. SHIER, 273 Putnam Ave., Detroit, 3d year.

Bell Branch.....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	E.....	2
Belleville.....	Hiram C. Colvin.....	D.....	4
Birmingham.....	N. N. Clark.....	E.....	1
Clarkston.....	D. H. Glass.....	E.....	1
Dearborn.....	Andrew W. Wilson.....	E.....	5
Delray.....	C. C. Kelso.....	E.....	2
Denton.....	S. W. Bird.....	E.....	1
Detroit—Arnold.....	A. F. Knobloch.....	P.....	2
Asbury.....	John McEldowney.....	E.....	3
Baldwin Avenue.....	Cauley H. Perrin.....	E.....	3
Campbell Avenue.....	J. Horton.....	E.....	1
Cass Avenue.....	E. J. Baskerville.....	E.....	2
Central.....	J. M. Thoburn, Jr.....	E.....	5
Gratiot Avenue and Leesville.....	O. L. Dreys.....	P.....	2
Haven.....	Clarence E. Allen.....	E.....	2
Hudson Avenue.....	A. F. Bourns.....	E.....	1
Lincoln Avenue.....	S. W. Horner.....	E.....	1
Mary Palmer.....	W. F. Stewart.....	E.....	1
Ninde.....	John M Gordon.....	E.....	1
Preston and Missions.....	Eugene Allen.....	E.....	1
Simpson.....	C. W. Blodgett.....	E.....	4
Tabernacle.....	Edward S. Ninde.....	E.....	4
Woodward Avenue.....	J. George Haller.....	E.....	4
Farmington.....	G. E. Sloan.....	E.....	1
Flat Rock.....	J. H. McCune.....	E.....	2
Grace and Tracy.....	Supplied by D. B. Tracy.....	SS.....	
Kenwood.....	E. P. Pierce.....	E.....	1
New Boston.....	Wm. J. Bailey.....	E.....	2
Northville.....	W. H. Lloyd.....	E.....	1
Plymouth.....	W. G. Stephens.....	E.....	1
Pontiac.....	Wilbur F. Sheridan.....	E.....	4
" Circuit.....	To be supplied.....		
Royal Oak.....	J. Jackson.....	E.....	1
Salem.....	E. Parke Lyon.....	P.....	1
South Lyon.....	E. A. Coffin.....	E.....	1
Trenton.....	W. H. Benton.....	E.....	4
Wayne.....	M. H. Bartram.....	E.....	5
Wyandotte.....	Charles Bronson Allen.....	E.....	2

Arthur Edwards, Editor *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, member Central Quarterly Conference.

Lewis R. Fiske, Professor Emeritus, member Central Quarterly Conference.

F. S. Goodrich, Professor in Albion College, member Central Quarterly Conference.

J. F. Berry, Editor *Epworth Herald*, member Lincoln Ave. Quarterly Conference.

James E. Jacklin, Associate Editor *Michigan Christian Advocate*, member Cass Ave. Quarterly Conference.

J. L. Gardiner left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member Mary Palmer Quarterly Conference.

W. Dawe, Chancellor of Albion College.

FLINT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—E. B. BANCROFT, Flint, 3d year.

Bancroft.....	A. S. Tedman.....	E.....	1
Brighton.....	J. D. Hubbell.....	E.....	1
Byron.....	John S. Joslin.....	E.....	3
Clio.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	E.....	3
Commerce.....	J. B. Wallace.....	E.....	1
Dansville.....	G. M. Bigelow.....	E.....	2
Davison.....	G. F. Tripp.....	E.....	2
Davisburg.....	G. W. Wright.....	D.....	1
Durand.....	Adolph Roedel.....	E.....	4
Fenton.....	I. E. Springer.....	E.....	3
Flint—Court Street.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	E.....	4
Garland Street.....	G. N. Kennedy.....	E.....	2
Flushing.....	James D. Halliday.....	E.....	4
Fowlerville.....	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	E.....	2
Gaines.....	R. Patterson.....	E.....	1
Goodrich.....	F. W. Ware.....	E.....	1
Grand Blanc.....	H. J. Johnson.....	E.....	2
Hadley.....	Charles W. Butler.....	E.....	3
Hartland.....	Edwin C. C. Benson.....	P.....	2
Highland (P. O. Clyde).....	O. J. Perrin.....	E.....	1
Holly.....	J. R. Beach.....	E.....	2
Howell.....	Elisha E. Caster.....	E.....	2
Judd's Corners.....	Lanson B. DuPuis.....	E.....	3
Lapeer.....	C. M. Thompson.....	E.....	1
Lennon.....	Supplied by G. B. Goldsmith.....	S.....	3
Linden.....	J. W. Mitchell and one to be supplied by O. Sanborn.....	E.....	1
Marion.....	Supplied by A. G. Blood.....	SS.....	2
Milford.....	Wallace W. Washburn.....	E.....	2
Morrice.....	Samuel Graves.....	E.....	2
Mount Morris.....	Ezra A. Cross.....	E.....	3
New Lothrop.....	J. Bacon.....	E.....	1
Oak Grove.....	Joel B. Goss.....	E.....	2
Oakwood, Seymour Lake and Orton- ville.....	Simon Schofield.....	E.....	2
Otisville.....	F. I. Walker.....	E.....	1
Parshallville.....	John L. Walker.....	E.....	5
Perry.....	Sibley G. Taylor.....	E.....	2
Swartz Creek.....	Charles W. Barnum.....	E.....	2
Thomas.....	W. C. McIntosh.....	E.....	2
Vernon.....	Charles E. Benson.....	E.....	3
Walled Lake.....	C. E. Marvin.....	E.....	1
Webberville.....	C. B. Clark.....	E.....	2
Williamston.....	J. W. Fenn and one to be supplied by F. A. Gorsline.....	E.....	1

Leonard Hazard, Davisburg Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend school.

J. F. Emerick, Conference Evangelist, member of Clio Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Kilpatrick, field agent of Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Fund, Howell Quarterly Conference.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—JOSEPH FRAZER, Negaunee, 4th year.

Atlantic Mine.....	Harry Gillingham and E. D. White.....	E.....2
Baraga.....	J. H. DeLacy.....	P.....1
Bay Mills.....	J. R. Sanderson.....	E.....1
Bessemer and Wakefield.....	T. J. Joslin.....	E.....1
Calumet—First Church.....	W. Coombe.....	E.....1
Laurium.....	H. A. Leeson.....	D.....2
Tamarack.....	George A. Walker.....	E.....3
Champion.....	Richard Wyatt.....	E.....2
Crystal Falls.....	A. A. Maywood.....	D.....3
Detour.....	W. Maltas.....	S.....2
Dollar Bay.....	H. Magahay.....	E.....1
Donaldson.....	H. Harris.....	S.....1
Escanaba.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	E.....1
Germfast and Lakefield.....	To be supplied.....	
Gladstone.....	T. M. Mott.....	E.....1
Grand Marais.....	C. S. Eastman.....	E.....1
Hancock—First Church.....	S. M. Gilchriese.....	E.....3
Franklin, Jr.....	R. Hancock.....	E.....2
Pewabic.....	J. Pascoe.....	E.....1
Hannahville and Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....	
Hermansville.....	J. Bettes.....	E.....1
Houghton.....	L. N. Moon.....	E.....1
Iron Mountain.....	A. R. Johns.....	E.....1
Iron River.....	T. A. Moon.....	S.....1
Ironwood.....	W. C. Clemo.....	E.....1
Ishpeming—First Church.....	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	E.....2
National.....	John Murdoch.....	S.....2
Salisbury.....	M. J. Stevens.....	E.....3
Jesseville.....	To be supplied.....	
Keweenaw.....	G. V. Hoard.....	S.....1
Lake Linden.....	J. B. Whitford.....	E.....1
L'Anse.....	John Shank.....	E.....2
Manistique.....	David Casler.....	E.....2
Marquette.....	E. A. Elliott.....	E.....3
Menominee.....	E. W. Frazee.....	E.....3
Munising.....	F. Spence.....	D.....1
Negaunee.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	E.....5
Newberry.....	J. Elford.....	E.....2
Norway.....	R. L. Hewson.....	E.....3
Ontonagon.....	W. R. Fruit.....	D.....1
Opechee.....	James Ivey.....	E.....2
Pickford.....	W. J. Passmore.....	E.....1
Republic.....	W. Harper.....	E.....1
Rockland.....	W. E. Brown.....	E.....1
Rudyard.....	To be supplied.....	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	A. W. Stalker.....	E.....3
Sidnaw.....	To be supplied.....	
Stalwart.....	J. Davey.....	S.....1
Stephenson.....	A. R. Fulford.....	D.....1
Turin.....	E. Bickford.....	S.....4

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—CHAS. W. BALDWIN, Port Huron, 3d year.

Adair.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.....	D.....	1
Algonac.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	E.....	1
Almont.....	Charles E. Stedman.....	E.....	2
Armada.....	Julian S. West.....	E.....	3
Bad Axe.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	E.....	1
Brown City.....	J. F. H. Harrison.....	E.....	1
Capac.....	Rufus W. VanAlstine.....	E.....	2
Carsonville.....	Marshall H. Eldred.....	D.....	1
Clifford.....	Russell V. Keeler.....	D.....	1
Croswell.....	Alexander J. Holmes.....	E.....	1
Davis.....	J. S. Steininger.....	D.....	1
Downington and Cedardale.....	{ Geo. Durr.....	E.....	3
	{ One to be supplied.....		
Dryden.....	F. S. Hurlburt.....	E.....	3
Forester.....	Henry Nankervis.....	E.....	2
Harlow Beach.....	F. L. Leonard.....	E.....	1
“ “ Circuit.....	To be supplied.....		
Imlay City.....	Frederick Coates.....	E.....	1
Jeddo.....	To be supplied.....		
Lakeport.....	To be supplied.....		
Lexington.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	E.....	1
Marine City.....	John W. Campbell.....	E.....	1
Marlette.....	John Scott.....	E.....	3
Marlette Circuit.....	E. Thompson.....	P.....	1
Marysville.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	E.....	3
Melvin.....	W. S. Smith.....	P.....	2
Memphis.....	Samuel Jennings.....	E.....	4
Minden City.....	S. J. Pollock.....	S.....	1
Mount Clemens.....	C. B. Steele.....	E.....	2
Mount Vernon.....	W. B. Weaver.....	D.....	1
New Haven.....	P. C. J. Macaulay.....	E.....	1
North Branch.....	Reuben Crosby.....	E.....	3
Peck.....	A. M. Stirtan.....	E.....	1
Pinnebog.....	Waldren Geach.....	S.....	2
Port Austin.....	F. D. Ling.....	E.....	1
Port Hope.....	F. H. Townsend.....	E.....	1
Port Huron—First Church.....	A. B. Leonard.....	E.....	1
Gratiot Park.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	E.....	2
Memorial.....	H. N. Aldrich.....	E.....	3
Washington Avenue.....	William E. Marvin.....	E.....	4
Port Sanilac.....	C. H. Rutledge.....	E.....	1
Richmond.....	Jonathan Thompson.....	E.....	2
Romeo.....	O. F. Winton.....	E.....	2
Ruby.....	Donald H. Campbell.....	E.....	2
St. Clair.....	M. W. Gifford.....	E.....	2
Sanilac Center.....	Thomas Durr.....	D.....	1
Silverwood.....	H. J. Lewis.....	S.....	1
Uby.....	W. Cridland.....	E.....	1
Yale.....	John A. Rowe.....	E.....	4

H. A. Sheldon and John Thompson left without appointment to attend school.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—JOHN SWEET, Saginaw, 1st year.

Akron	George W. Gordon.....	E.....	1
Bayport and Pigeon.....	C. Curry.....	S.....	1
Bennington.....	B. Reeve.....	E.....	1
Bridgeport and Spaulding.....	J. G. Morgan.....	SS.....	1
Burt.....	Fred A. Armstrong.....	D.....	3
Caro.....	R. Woodhams.....	E.....	1
Carrollton	To be supplied.....		
Caseville.....	M. T. Seelye.....	E.....	3
Cass City.....	C. H. Morgan.....	E.....	1
Chesaning.....	William G. Nixon.....	E.....	3
Chesaning Circuit.....	C. W. Austin.....	SS.....	1
Corunna.....	H. C. Northrup.....	E.....	1
Deford and Wilmot.....	David B. Millar.....	E.....	2
Elkton and Popple.....	To be supplied.....		
Ellington.....	R. L. Cope.....	E.....	1
Freeland.....	H. C. Kishpaugh.....	E.....	2
Goodison.....	C. E. Hill.....	E.....	1
Grant and Bethel	F. J. Nichols.....	P.....	1
Hemlock and Merrill.....	Arthur Richards.....	D.....	3
Henderson.....	W. T. Wallace.....	E.....	2
Kingston.....	Paul Desjardins.....	E.....	4
Laingsburg.....	D. C. Challis.....	E.....	2
La Porte.....	E. E. Wooley.....	E.....	1
Mayville.....	E. D. Dimond.....	D.....	1
Metamora.....	J. H. Carmichael.....	E.....	1
Millington	John M. Wilson.....	E.....	3
Oakley.....	A. Crane.....	E.....	1
Orion.....	E. Sedweek.....	E.....	3
Owosso—Asbury	W. W. Benson.....	E.....	3
First Church.....	J. P. Varner.....	E.....	1
Riverside.....	G. C. Squire.....	E.....	1
Oxford.....	James A. Lowry.....	E.....	2
Reese.....	Thomas Greenwood.....	E.....	3
Rochester.....	O. J. Blackford.....	E.....	2
Saginaw—Ames.....	Salem A. Dean.....	E.....	4
Asbury.....	Burton A. Crampton.....	E.....	2
Epworth.....	N. C. Karr.....	E.....	1
Jefferson Avenue.....	George W. Jennings.....	E.....	5
Michigan Avenue	Matthew C. Hawks.....	E.....	4
St. Charles.....	Robert A. Emerick.....	E.....	2
Shabbona.....	To be supplied.....		
Shields.....	T. Nichols.....	S.....	1
Taymouth Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....		
Troy and Big Beaver	W. J. Clack.....	E.....	2
Tuscola.....	Bertran E. Allen.....	E.....	3
Unionville and Sebewaing.....	W. H. Allman.....	E.....	2
Utica and Warren	Justus A. Rowe.....	E.....	2
Vassar.....	Robert N. Mulholland.....	E.....	3
Watrousville and Fair Grove.....	Manly P. Karr.....	E.....	3

J. T. Gurney and J. C. Fry left without appointment to attend school.

Memoirs.

Rev. James R. Noble.

Rev. James Richard Noble was born in Cornwall, England, in November, 1820, born again in 1838, and united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and was soon after licensed as a local preacher, and became an effective worker in that office. In 1844 he was married to Miss May Stevens and shortly after they emigrated to America and settled in Wisconsin, and a few years later he located in the mining region near Lake Superior, Michigan, where he continued to exercise his gifts as a local preacher until the fall of 1857, when he was received on trial in the Detroit conference and appointed to Portage Lake, in the Upper Peninsula. He was ordained deacon in 1859 by Bishop Janes, and elder in 1861 by Bishop Ames.

His appointments have been as follows: 1857, Portage Lake; '58, Chesterfield; '59 and '60, Oakland; '61, Washington; '62, Utica and Stony Creek; '63 and '64, Oxford; '65 and '66, Maple Grove, Lake Superior District; '67, Clifton; '68 and '69, Eagle Harbor; '70, supernumerary; '71, '72 and '73, Dearborn and Inkster; '74 and '75, Salem and Northfield; '76, Mt. Vernon; '77 and '78, New Haven and Chesterfield; '79, Richmond; '80 and '81, Trenton.

In all these charges he wrought faithfully, doing the work of a Methodist preacher and pastor loyally and earnestly.

As a herald of Jesus Christ he was punctual, systematic, fearless and energetic, preaching out of the fulness of a personal experience that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation, and rejoiced when men accepted and received it as such, as many did under his ministry. His faith and life were thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Methodism, and he was always ready to defend it wherever it was assailed in his hearing.

In 1882, on account of failing health, he took a superannuated relation and settled in the village of Wayne, Mich., where he purchased a comfortable home, and where he identified himself with the interests of the church and community. For a number of years he successfully conducted a Bible class in the Sabbath school, preached occasionally and assisted the pastors in their work. He greatly enjoyed the services of the sanctuary, and was always present when health and strength permitted.

The people of the village honored his integrity and fidelity by electing him several times a member of the village council and school board, where he faithfully discharged his duties as a man and a citizen.

For the last three years of his earthly sojourn he was compelled to relinquish his active religious duties, because of serious personal affliction, but in the midst of it all his mind was calm, his faith well-founded and his hope of a blessed future bright and clear.

The end came in the morning of November 22, 1898, when the cross of toil and bodily suffering was exchanged for the crown of glory and righteousness. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. H. Bartram, assisted by Revs. W. M. Ward and J. B. Oliver, of our church, and W. H. Shannon, pastor of the Congregational church of Wayne, and his remains were laid to rest in the village cemetery.

Brother and Sister Noble had no children of their own, but some of the children of near relatives found a congenial home with them for several years. Sister Noble, in feeble health, awaits the Master's call to the reunion in that other and blessed life, where "they who have turned many to righteousness shall shine as the stars in the kingdom of our Father forever."

H. W. HICKS.

Rev. William Taylor

Was born of Scotch and Welsh parentage in Rainham, Kent county, England, February 2d, 1817. His parents were members of the Wesleyan Connection, in which his father was a local preacher. With such a birth and environments, it is no wonder that in early life his mind became deeply impressed with religious thought and sentiment, and although these remained dormant during his early years, they left his mind susceptible to gospel influences, and during the pastorate of Rev. J. F. Davidson at Monroe, in January, 1837, Brother Taylor gave himself wholly up to the Lord and his service, and in due season was received into the church, and in March, 1838, was appointed a class-leader, and February 12th, 1840, was given an exhorter's license, and in November following this was succeeded by a local preacher's license.

A conviction that he ought to devote his life to the work of the gospel ministry led him to make, as far as possible, the necessary preparation for that calling, by using all his spare time in reading and study. His educational advantages in the old country brought him up to about our present high school grade.

He joined the Michigan conference on trial in the fall of 1841, and was appointed junior preacher on Dearborn circuit, with Rev. John Gray of blessed memory. Here he witnessed a fine revival and a large number of conversions. His next appointment was Palmyra, in 1842, and he had a good revival at an out-appointment, and organized a class, which became later the Deerfield church.

His subsequent appointments were as follows: 1843, Tecumseh, with Rev. R. Sapp; '44, Brooklyn; '45, Birmingham; '46, Utica, with David Thomas, preacher in charge; '47, Fentonville, which he was unable to serve on account of protracted illness; '48, superannuated; '49, Port Huron; '50-'51, superannuated; '52 and '53, Paw Paw; '54 and '55, Northville; '56, Dexter; '57 and '58, Grass Lake; '59 and '60, Fentonville; '61, Mt. Clemens; '62, Lapeer; '63 and '64, Almont; '65-'68, Presiding Elder of the Romeo District; '69, Holly; '70-'72, Blissfield; '73-'75, Lexington; '76, Algonac; '77 and '78, Flushing; '79 and '80, Vernon. In 1881 he took a superannuated relation on account of poor health, and remained in that relation until called home.

At Grass Lake and Fentonville he had extensive revivals and many accessions to the church.

He was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule, and admitted into full connection in 1843, and in 1845 was ordained elder by Bishop Janes.

He was married June 13th, 1843, at Adrian, by Rev. J. A. Baughman to Miss Jane C. Taylor, who bore the same family name as himself, but was not related. This union was blessed with six children, of whom only one is living, Rev. Wm. Asbury Taylor, of the Michigan conference.

A daughter married Edward A. Urch, a prominent layman of Clarkston, and deceased in November, 1876. Mrs. Taylor, who was a very devoted woman and a useful Christian, died at Fentonville, September 20th, 1860, and Brother Taylor was married the second time August 8th, 1861, to Miss Charlotte Ainsworth at Algonac, who died at Bath, Mich., January 20th, 1890. She was a help-meet indeed and a faithful mother to his children by his first marriage. Two children were born to them, of whom only one, Mrs. Grant Skinner, of Algonac, survives.

After the death of his second wife, Brother Taylor lived with his children, and his sweet Christian spirit and kindly ways made him greatly beloved by all who knew him, and his life was a constant benediction to his loved ones.

He was translated from the Methodist parsonage in Ithaca, Mich., January 25th, 1899, near the close of the eighty-second year of his earthly pilgrimage, and his funeral was conducted at Algonac the following Sabbath by his old friend and colleague

in the ministry, Rev. John Russell, and his remains rest by those of his wife.

"Brother Taylor was one of the most retiring of men. With his native quietness of spirit, it was a wonder that he bore the rugged work of an early itinerant so successfully and bravely. There was in him no eagerness for preference, place or notoriety. He was a man whose acts harmonized with his faith in the spiritual recompense of every Christian virtue cultivated. Hence he looked for his satisfaction and reward in soul welfare and not in worldly or material gain. A man universally respected and beloved by all who knew him, he wrought long and well, and he bore patiently and submissively."

His pulpit efforts were characterized by clearness of diction, soundness of doctrine, earnestness of purpose and supreme loyalty to his Master. His life and ministry were a rich legacy to the church and an ornament to the gospel of Calvary.

H. W. HICKS.

Rev. Cyman Hains Dean

Was born in Yates county, New York, September 3d, 1829, and died at his home in Detroit January 28th, 1890.

When about twenty years of age he came to Michigan and settled near Parsnallville, Livingston county, where some of his friends are still living.

In 1854, under the preaching of Rev. L. W. Wells, this young man was awakened, and after an intense struggle, which continued several days, he was let into the light and favor of God while praying in a barn. He once told the writer of this memoir that he entered the barn that morning determined that he would never leave it until he knew that he was a Christian. He soon returned to the house praising the Lord.

Along with the sense of pardon there came the command, "Go preach my gospel." This occasioned him another struggle, which in the settlement of it found him at the door of the Michigan Conference knocking for admission.

This was at Flint, in 1855. He was received on trial and appointed to the Hartland charge. The circuit was large, embracing a dozen preaching places; but the young preacher entered upon his work with a courage and zeal which at once won for him a warm place in the hearts of the people. Many souls were converted during the year.

His appointments were Hartland, Oak Grove, Fowlerville, each one year. Perry, Howell, two years each; Clinton, one

year; Morenci, Utica, each two years; Ridgeway, one year; Tecumseh, two years.

Health failing him he now took a superannuated relation, which continued for ten years. In 1879 he was again placed on the effective list and appointed to Salem and Northfield, then to Dansville, then to Warren, each one year. This closed his long list of appointments.

By reason of continually declining health, he was compelled seventeen years ago to retire from the effective ranks, since which time he was able to do little pulpit work. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh in 1857, and elder by Bishop Janes in 1859.

In 1857 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Boyd, of Howell, who cheerfully shared in the toils and responsibilities of the itinerant's life. Of the family, she alone remains to mourn the departed.

While stationed at Morenci in 1864, he became chaplain of the Thirtieth Regiment of Michigan Volunteers. The regiment did not see service in the field, but did garrison duty at Port Huron.

The Michigan Advocate said that his death was easy, peaceful and made bright by very happy experiences. A few hours before going, he saw, or seemed to see, kindred spirits who had preceded him to the better country.

Revs. C. W. Blodgett, W. H. Shier and J. E. Jacklin conducted the funeral services at the home on Greenwood avenue, Detroit, on Monday, January 30th, and the interment occurred at Howell the following day.

E. E. CASTER.

Mrs. Eliza M. Belknap.

Mrs. Eliza M. Fross, relict of Rev. Giles N. Belknap, was born in Chautauqua town and county, State of New York, March 12, 1812, and died in Portland, N. Y., February 22d, 1898.

She was married to Rev. G. N. Belknap, of blessed memory, in 1841, and in 1848 they came to Michigan for the benefit of Brother B.'s health, which so improved that in 1848 he united with the Michigan Conference on trial, and for eighteen years she wrought heroically by his side as the wife of a pioneer Methodist preacher, enduring its toils and triumphs with sweet submission and an intensified faith, and many in the fields of labor where he preached will arise and call her blessed.

Her early life having been spent in teaching, she was eminently fitted to lead souls to the Savior whom she loved so well.

Blessed with a good constitution and an untiring zeal, she wrought long and successfully in the Master's vineyard, and the greater the difficulties encountered, the stronger seemed her courage and faith. Her interest and activity in her church work never flagged, and she kept well posted in everything pertaining to the progress of the gospel at home and abroad. She was a regular attendant at the Chautauqua Assembly from its inception, except a few seasons spent in Michigan with her daughter, Mrs. Kate A. M. Hill, of Saginaw.

After her husband's death, in April, 1866, she returned to her native state, and made her home with her son, Dr. M. C. Belknap, of Mayville, N. Y. While visiting a niece in Portland, N. Y., she was attacked by pneumonia, and in a few days "was not, for God took her" home. Funeral services were conducted there by a friend, Rev. Mr. Wade, and her remains were brought to Goodrich, Mich., and laid by the side of her husband and child.

Note.—(The foregoing memoir of Sister B. should have appeared in the minutes of last year, but the data failed to reach the committee in season, and it was ordered inserted this year.—Com.)

H. W. HICKS.

Our Promoted Fellow Workers.



NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856...	Missouri.....	1832
Wellington H. Collins.....	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858...	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860...	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862...	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864...	Michigan.....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga.....	Jan. 5, 1865...	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon.....	April 13, 1866...	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 19, 1867...	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville.....	Sept. 30, 1867...	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867...	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Nov. 4, 1867...	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868...	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868...	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869...	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869...	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards.....	60	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872...	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield.....	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872...	Michigan.....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit.....	Nov. 22, 1875...	Wesleyan.....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875...	Michigan.....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston.....	April 18, 1876...	Detroit.....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saganing.....	Oct. 7, 1876...	Detroit.....	1874
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	.....
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877...	Detroit.....	1869
William P. Maywood.....	36	Denver, Col.....	Nov. 17, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878...	Minnesota.....	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879...	Ohio.....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw.....	May 24, 1879...	Michigan.....	1850
John S. Priestley.....	42	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880...	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	41	Freeland.....	Dec. 21, 1880...	Detroit.....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona.....	Feb. 20, 1881...	Minnesota.....	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft.....	Mar. 26, 1881...	Michigan.....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford.....	May 6, 1881...	Detroit.....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora.....	Aug. 26, 1881...	So. Illinois.....	1863
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch.....	Sept. 28, 1881...	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson.	42	Midland City.....	July 15, 1882...	Genesee.....	1870
John Gray.....	75	Dryden.....	Dec. 10, 1882...	Michigan.....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor.....	April 8, 1883...	Detroit.....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn.....	July 23, 1883...	Detroit.....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.....	69	Neosho, Falls, Ks	Aug. 28, 1883...	Detroit.....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1883...	Wesleyan.....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar.....	Dec. 21, 1883...	Michigan.....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 31, 1884...	Michigan.....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg.....	Sept. 29, 1884...	Michigan.....	1860
John Motte Arnold.....	61	Detroit.....	Dec. 5, 1884...	Michigan.....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton.....	Jan. 20, 1885...	Michigan.....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton.....	Dec. 14, 1885...	Ohio.....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit.....	Mar. 2, 1886...	Michigan.....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica.....	April 3, 1886...	Detroit.....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City.....	July 31, 1886...	Michigan.....	1832

NAME.	Age	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor....	Oct. 25, 1886...	Meth. Prot.....	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena.....	Dec. 22, 1886...	Baltimore.....	1847
Richard McConnell.....	68	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887...	Michigan.....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887...	Michigan.....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 7, 1887...	Ohio.....	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush.....	April 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1884
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887...	Michigan.....	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci.....	Feb. 16, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington.....	Mar. 12, 1888...	Detroit.....	1871
George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit.....	April 17, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Passadena, Cal..	June 9, 1888...	Detroit.....	1863
Thomas G. Huckle.....	34	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889...	Detroit.....	1882
William Benson.....	69	Adrian.....	July 7, 1889...	Michigan.....	1849
Wm. Smith.....	43	At Sea.....	Nov. 10, 1889...	Kansas.....	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger.....	78	Detroit, Dak.....	Nov. 22, 1889...	Michigan.....	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint.....	Dec. 13, 1889...	Genesee.....	1829
Alonzo Whitcomb.....	52	Ypsilanti.....	Feb. 9, 1890...	Detroit.....	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion.....	Feb. 15, 1890...	Detroit.....	1888
T. C. Gardner.....	70	Flint.....	May 5, 1890...	Michigan.....	1845
William E. Bigelow.....	70	Millington.....	Oct. 8, 1890...	Michigan.....	1843
James M. Fuller.....	83	Saranac.....	April 12, 1891...	New England...	1830
James H. Morton.....	58	Lake Charles, La	May 10, 1891...	Meth. Prot.....	1862
James H. Caster.....	73	Gaines.....	May 17, 1891...	Michigan.....	1858
Samuel J. Brown.....	62	Marquette.....	Oct. 12, 1891...	Detroit.....	1868
John Hamilton.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Dec. 23, 1891...	Detroit.....	1860
Ira W. Donelson.....	71	Near Pontiac.....	Jan. 8, 1892...	Michigan.....	1848
James Shirley Smart.....	67	Flint.....	Mar. 2, 1892...	Michigan.....	1850
Peter Marksman.....	75	L'Anse.....	May 28, 1892...	Michigan.....	.....
Benjamin F. Pritchard.....	77	Lansing.....	Oct. 24, 1892...	Michigan.....	1848
Isaac Johnston.....	74	Chicago.....	Feb. 12, 1893...	Wesleyan.....	1851
Jacob Emery Parker.....	77	Adrian.....	Aug. 2, 1893...	Michigan.....	1843
Leander W. Pilcher.....	45	Pekin, China.....	Nov. 24, 1893...	Detroit.....	1862
William Birdsall.....	77	Flint.....	Jan. 3, 1894...	Detroit.....	1857
Daniel C. Jacques.....	80	Pontiac.....	Jan. 11, 1894...	Michigan.....	1842
Harvey Hodskiss.....	75	Locke.....	Jan. 12, 1894...	Wesleyan.....	1845
James W. Kennedy.....	39	Detroit.....	Feb. 14, 1894...	Detroit.....	1885
William M. Campbell.....	70	Bay View.....	Aug. 1, 1894...	Detroit.....	1875
Andrew Bell.....	75	Ann Arbor.....	Aug. 21, 1894...	Detroit.....	1845
Marvin J. Scott.....	62	Lambertville.....	Oct. 25, 1894...	Detroit.....	1870
Thomas Seelye.....	72	Ann Arbor.....	Jan. 3, 1895...	Michigan.....	1846
James S. Rose.....	50	Detroit.....	April 26, 1895...	Canada M. E.....	1869
Edward F. Warner.....	42	Oakley.....	May 13, 1895...	Detroit.....	1889
Henry Newton Brown.....	73	Blissfield.....	July 1, 1895...	Michigan.....	1848
Eli Westlake.....	77	Waterloo, Iowa..	Feb. 3, 1896...	Michigan.....	1843
Alexander Gee.....	67	Pontiac.....	Mar. 13, 1896...	Detroit.....	1858
Joseph B. Varnum.....	66	Gale, S. Dakota..	May 26, 1896...	Detroit.....	1857
William H. Poole.....	76	Detroit.....	Aug. 7, 1896...	Wesleyan, Can..	1850
William Chittenden Way..	72	Leslie.....	Sept. 3, 1896...	Detroit.....	1859
George Taylor.....	87	Detroit.....	May 27, 1897...	Genesee.....	1838
Duke Whitely.....	76	Orion.....	Nov. 13, 1896...	Detroit.....	1872
Lewis P. Davis.....	57	Bay View.....	July 12, 1897...	Detroit.....	1875
Theodore P. Barnum.....	46	Perry.....	June 19, 1897...	Detroit.....	1882
Charles C. Turner.....	45	Holly.....	Feb. 2, 1897...	N. W. Iowa.....	1887
James Venning.....	62	Alma.....	Sept. 26, 1897...	Detroit.....	1864
Tom Thompson.....	29	Evanston, Ill.....	Oct. 4, 1897...	Detroit.....	1894
W. Q. Burnett.....	74	Tecumseh.....	Feb. 6, 1898...	Detroit.....	1864
M. D. Terwilliger.....	58	Detroit.....	Feb. 20, 1898...	Canada.....	1864
Joseph S. Mitchell.....	57	Atlantic Mine...	April 5, 1898...	Detroit.....	1883
Wm. J. Campbell.....	67	Romeo.....	Aug. 28, 1898...	Detroit.....	1862
Jas. R. Noble.....	78	Wayle.....	Nov. 22, 1898...	Detroit.....	1859
William Taylor.....	81	Ithaca.....	Jan. 25, 1899...	Detroit.....	1849
Lyman H. Dean.....	69	Detroit.....	Jan. 28, 1899...	Detroit.....	1853

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We believe "America to be the strategic basis for the Christianization of the world," as goes America, morally and spiritually, so goes the world. But as yet, vast sections of our land are without gospel privileges and at many points congregations are without a church. These must look to some such organization as our Church Extension Society for aid. Detroit conference is under special obligations to the Church Extension Board. It seems as though we had scarcely begun to appreciate the situation and obligation. We have raised this year only \$1,829.00. Whereas we should have raised at least one-fourth of the amount raised for missions, which would have brought the collection up to \$5,031.00. The great need of the people is for light. The materials to supply this need are afforded by the Society in its publications and through the church papers.

ADOLPH ROEDEL.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The development and success of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, from its origin, have given it a remarkable position among the Christian movements of the century.

We rejoice in the beneficent results of the work of their missionaries as teachers, as physicians, as co-laborers with their fellow missionaries, and with the Master himself in the fulfillment of His promise, "Greater works than these that I do, shall ye do; because I go unto the Father."

We recognize as worthy of especial mention the beneficial influence which the auxiliaries of this Society exert on our home charges. By their monthly meetings, their public thank offering services, their distribution of missionary literature, their enlisting the attention of the children and by their zeal in the cause the members have helped to develop a missionary spirit.

among our people and to enlighten them as to the needs of the ungopeled regions of the world. Further, the systematic and persistent carrying out of the plans and purposes of this Society are an example and an inspiration to all our members in every department of Church work.

We therefore, as a conference, express our hearty appreciation of the value of this work at home and abroad and reaffirm our previous expressions of confidence in the methods, integrity, ability and wisdom with which the affairs of this Society are conducted. We furthermore pledge our sympathy and active assistance to render the auxiliaries already established continuously prosperous and to help introduce new auxiliaries wherever practicable.

There are 103 auxiliaries, with 2,890 members, and a total of 132 organizations, including those among young women and children, with 3,569 members, in 87 of the 489 churches in the conference. Total subscriptions to official paper, 480; to Children's paper, 459. Total receipts to date (nearly a month before fiscal year closes), \$9100.

FRANKLIN BRADLEY.

MISSIONS.

We rejoice exceedingly in the increased offering of the Church to this cause this year, and express profound gratitude to God for the stirring of the hearts of the people to make this offering for the salvation of the world.

We believe a Spirit-baptized knowledge of the facts would incite to larger gifts and therefore urge upon the pastors the wisdom of a liberal use of literature as provided by the Missionary Society. }

We are convinced the missionary prayer meeting, also the Sunday School Missionary Society could be made of greatly increased usefulness in the Church in imparting missionary intelligence, and thus give the Holy Spirit an opportunity of moving hearts and lives to obedience.

W. W. WILL.

MISSION AUDITING.

We, having carefully examined the books and vouchers of the Presiding Elders pertaining to the missionary moneys apportioned to the various charges, find the same to be correct.

W. W. WILL.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible, being the revealed will of God to man, it is essential that it should be in the hands of all people. It is gratifying to the friends of the Bible to know that its circulation is increasing marvelously in spite of its being assailed as never before. Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines give it a royal welcome to heart and home.

This year we are pleased to notice an increase over last year. But while in 1866 the Church gave \$107,500 from 911,000 members, it gave in 1898 only \$27,000 from 2,600,000 members. We recommend:

1. That each pastor present the cause to each congregation.
2. That each aim at a contribution equal to one-tenth of missionary money.
3. That we collect as soon as possible and send the amount to Wm. Soule, Treasurer Am. B. S. Bible House, New York.
4. Request the committee on arrangements for next year to arrange for an anniversary of the American Bible Society.

F. O. JONES.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There is no nation, church or home that does not need the spiritual uplift given by the presence of this blessed institution, the Sunday School. Largely to-day the spiritual training of the child is placed in the hands of the Sunday School, hence the need of fully consecrated officers and teachers to point them to the Lamb of God as the children's Saviour and friend. When we see the many attractions used to draw the young people into the ways of sin, and that their salvation can only be assured by the most faithful and devoted work by the Church in the years of life when they can be most impressed, every teacher should be abounding in the blessed work of God.

F. O. JONES.

TRACTS.

The Church in the past has recognized tracts as one of its great evangelizing forces. Hence we rejoice in the work of the Society during the past year in both home and foreign fields, and recommend:

1. That our pastors be asked to present the claims of our Society.

2. That as the Tract Society generously provides to give every church in tracts one-half the amount of their collection for that cause, we urge upon our pastors the wisdom of securing and through their local committee on tracts using such valuable help in their work.

F. O. JONES.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

The most important duty of the hour pertaining to the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the beautiful Southland is that of relieving this Society of its burdensome debt. This most powerful auxiliary of our Church in the South was probably in no period of its history so well equipped for the successful prosecution of its work than at the present. The present debt is the only serious impediment in the path of much enlarged usefulness. This being productive of an annual drain of thousands of dollars in interest, is a tremendous obstacle in its way. The call for its liquidation should be heeded at once. From 8 to 9 cents per member, in the aggregate, would obliterate the last dollar. The total amount required from this conference, at 9 cents per member, would reach \$4,700.

It is gratifying that for several years the contributions increased. The year 1898 shows an increase over the previous year of \$356. Let the Detroit Conference, one of the strongest, noted for its past achievements, arise and take its share of the debt that is so crippling this noble Society.

JAMES W. FENN.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a great Church to declare itself upon a question of vital interest to society, a proper regard to the opinions of men, demands a statement of the reasons which impel to such declaration. In accordance with our previous deliverances upon the subject of temperance, we desire to record our convictions concerning the duty of the individual, the church, the state, and the nation; to voice the demand of the church in regard to prevailing conditions, and to express our determination to continue our efforts until the legalized liquor traffic shall be but the memory of a horrible nightmare, the recurrence of which need never be feared.

We are unalterably convinced that what is morally wrong can never be politically right; that a traffic which results in

clouding the intellect, deadening the sensibility and destroying the will power of the individual, can never be a real benefit to the nation; and that no Christian can consistently sustain, by his vote, that which he denounces in the councils of his church. We, therefore, urge upon all our people the careful study and continuous practice of the principles of true Christian citizenship.

We thank God for the measure of success already attained through the abundant and unwearied efforts of that company of devoted mothers, wives and sisters, united by the white ribbon of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. We renew to them our pledge of hearty co-operation in their struggle for the promotion of purity in literature and art, as well as for the better enforcement of existing laws concerning the liquor traffic and kindred evils.

The work of the Anti-Saloon League State Superintendent, Rev. J. F. Brant, and of his loyal and efficient associates, Revs. G. C. Squires and J. F. Harrison, of our own Conference, deserves our hearty commendation.

We respectfully demand from the President and Congress of the United States such legislative action as shall make forever impossible the appointment of our gallant soldiers or sailors as attendants at the canteen; and we further urge upon the President a prompt reversal of the decision lately given on the subject by the Attorney-General.

The importation of American liquors to our new possessions, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, with the consequent demoralization of the inhabitants, is, in our judgment, a blot upon the fair escutcheon of our country, and a disgrace to our boasted civilization and Christianity.

We respectfully urge upon our legislators a careful study of that part of Rudyard Kipling's now famous poem, which declares that

"By all ye will or whisper,
By all ye leave or do,
These silent, sullen peoples
Shall judge your God and you."

We heartily concur in the suggestion recently made by Bishop Mallalien, respecting a more patriotic and Christian observance of our national holiday, July 4th. In accordance with his desire, we present for adoption, as part of this report, the following resolution:

Resolved, That so far as practicable we will make a special effort to have our congregations and Sunday Schools observe the 4th of July of each year as a day consecrated to the promotion of the temperance reform; that we will especially seek to interest our children and young people in this movement; that,

with songs, music, speeches and various services in our churches, public halls, or groves, we will strive to promote the proper and Christian celebration of the Birthday of the Nation in the cultivation of a sound temperance revival; and, finally, that we invite the co-operation of all religious bodies, temperance organizations, Young People's Societies of whatever name, and all churches, Sunday Schools, pastors, patriots and philanthropists, in this effort to save our nation from the curse of drink.

It is matter for thanksgiving to God that our beloved Father, John Russell, the Nestor of Prohibition, is still privileged to attend our annual Conference sessions. We desire here to record our appreciation of his admirable address, given at the public temperance meeting, and that the facts given on that occasion may be available to our people, we respectfully request him to furnish the main points of the address to the Michigan Christian Advocate for publication.

S. A. DEAN.

PERIODICALS.

From its peculiar and unrivaled functions, in the realm of the press, the religious periodical has the first claim upon the Christian mind and life; a claim which cannot be ignored or underestimated without serious injury to the individual and to the community.

The Christian Advocate never was more representative of the best thought and life of the Church than it is to-day. Its superiority is freely recognized by its contemporaries of all denominations.

The Northwestern Christian Advocate and the Epworth Herald, sisters in our great western metropolis, deserve and secure intelligent commendation. They are progressive, bright and spiritually alert, qualities which are demanded of religious journalism.

The Michigan Christian Advocate commands the esteem of its great constituency because its spiritual qualities are unquestioned, and also because of its fresh presentation of secular themes, which feature forms no small part of its popularity.

Regarding the Sunday School publications of our House, we would urge their general use by our people wherever practicable, and regret the employing of literature whose tacit influence, at least, tends to undermine the spirit of true denominationalism.

We cannot close this report without emphasizing the thought that there should be no more powerful agent in the community for the dissemination of high-class literature, both secular and religious, than the Methodist preacher.

EUGENE ALLEN.

EDUCATION.

The work of the Board of Education cannot be too earnestly emphasized, touching, as it does, the life of the Church at so many vital joints. Last year 32 students within the bounds of our Conference received aid to the amount of \$1,402, whereas our contributions reached only \$1,005.41, again causing us to overdraw our gifts. Recognizing the injustice of this, we insist that a Children's Day collection be taken this year in every charge.

We deeply lament the death of Dr. Chas. H. Payne, the Corresponding Secretary of the Board, under whose wise direction the Society has enjoyed such prosperity; and at the same time extend our cordial greetings to Dr. McDowell, to whose care the large interests of the educational work have been entrusted. We note with pleasure the earnest work going forward in the interests of Albion College, and would especially commend this worthy institution to the thoughtful consideration of all our people. We heartily concur in the recommendation of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Committee that the sum of \$150,000 be raised in our Conference to relieve the indebtedness and forward its work. The spiritual atmosphere of this institution is most gratifying—94 per cent. of the students in the college classes being Christians. A college breathing such a spirit is certainly worthy of the sympathy and better support of Methodism. We recommend that so far as possible, Sunday, Nov. 19, be observed as Educational Day in the interest of Albion. As trustees, to succeed themselves, we would nominate Dr. J. F. Berry, of Chicago, and Horace Hitchcock, of Detroit. After many years of highly efficient service, Henry M. Loud desires to retire from the Board, and we would nominate as his successor James C. McCaul, of Detroit. Our ably equipped Theological Schools, Boston, Drew and Garrett, carry our fullest endorsement, presenting to our younger brethren advantages as attractive as they are essential to the times in which we live. In token of our gratitude to Almighty God, we pledge our support to the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission in its efforts to secure large offerings for the cause of Christian education.

As Conference visitors we would recommend as follows:

To Albion—Herman Scripps, M. T. Seelye.

Boston—C. B. Steele, F. E. Dodds.

Garrett—Wm. Dawe, N. N. Clark.

Drew—J. A. Lowry, J. P. Varner.

Woman's College, Baltimore—John Sweet, L. M. Moon.

Members Advisory Board, Wesleyan Guild—W. F. Sheridan,
A. W. Stalker.

B. L. McELROY.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We unquestioningly endorse the W. H. M. S. in all its twenty-four departments of work.

While appreciating its loyalty to God, and to our country at large, we are especially grateful for the assistance rendered within the bounds of our own Conference. For the Loan Library and the financial help given to the weaker charges we render sincere thanks.

We deplore a decrease of \$478 in receipts during this conference year. Let the knowledge of this deficiency goad us to better deeds. Gratitude to the Society, as well as love to the Master, should lead us to render active assistance by inviting its representatives to our churches; by assisting in the organization of auxiliaries, by increasing the circulation of Woman's Home Missions, as well as by contributing of our substance.

JOHN R. BEACH.

THE SABBATH.

We deplore the attacks which are being made upon the quiet and sanctity of the Christian Sabbath by wealthy and powerful corporations such as railroad, electric and steamboat companies, whose object is financial profit for themselves, by inducing the pleasure-seeking and criminal classes to make the Sabbath a day of hilarious debauch at the beer-garden and place of noisy amusement, established in rural sections by these companies.

We believe that places of amusement and recreation, operated for financial profit, should be closed on the Sabbath. We believe that the specious plea of the laboring man that he must seek recreation on the Sabbath because he cannot afford a holiday at any other time, is leading to his enslavement and degradation by the corporations he serves, necessitating the employment of thousands of men seven days every week, with no opportunity for physical recuperation and intellectual and spiritual culture.

We would call the attention of the Church to the Michigan Sunday law, which declares it to be unlawful to maintain a place of amusement on the Sabbath, yet has no enforcement clause by which the law can be made effective. We approve the Aldrich bill, which failed to pass the present Legislature, although its passage was demanded by more people than asked for the passage of any other bill which was presented, its failure to be passed being due to the opposition of servants or counsel of railroad and other corporations, elected by these corporations.

or afterward manipulated to care for their interests. We therefore recommend that our ministers preach frequently and emphatically upon our right to a peaceful and religious Sabbath, calling upon our people to be careful in their observance of the day, and that we pledge the power of the Church in the creation of a sentiment which shall secure the election of safe and conscientious men to our next Legislature and the enactment of an enforcement clause in the Michigan Sunday Law.

GEO. N. KENNEDY.

DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

There have been ten Deaconesses connected with the Detroit Home the past year: seven of these have been visiting Deaconesses; three nurses.

Lucretia A. Gaddis has resigned the Superintendency of the Home, and Sara J. Gaunt elected to the position thus vacated.

Withdrawn from the Home, Lucretia A. Gaddis and Nettie Ardelle Hart.

In the Home at the present time there are, therefore, eight Deaconesses. The following are licensed Deaconesses: Sara J. Gaunt, Debora Kerfoot, Kate A. Blackburn, S. E. Hicks. These persons, according to the provisions of the discipline, must be approved by the conference in order to continue in their work.

This Home, in conjunction with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, has maintained a mission, or settlement, on the corner of Tillman and Linden Avenues, managed by Mrs. Harriet Keller, associate Deaconess.

There were 5,596 calls made and 1,668 scholars taught in Sunday School during the year. Besides this, tracts, papers, garments and food were distributed. Churches were served with faithfulness and success.

The Treasurer presents report, herewith appended:

RECEIPTS.

Church collections	\$1,473 02
Individual contributions	1,067 53
Poor fund	107 05
Special poor fund	155 00
Building fund	21 00
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	..2,823 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Deaconess allowances	\$ 708 00
House expense bills	688 23
Notes and interest	409 20
Provisions	346 48
Gas	195 58
Six months interest on land contract.....	150 00
Traveling expenses	17 69
Revenue stamps	3 50
Stationery and printing	37 46
Tillman Avenue Mission	32 25
Repairs	30 72
Sundries	2 58
Poor fund	262 58
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	\$2,884 27

RECAPITULATION.

1898.

September 1. To Balance Preston National Bank.....	\$ 77 99
Receipts as above	2,823 60
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	\$2,901 59
Disbursements as above.....	\$2,884 27
Balance in bank.....	\$ 17 32

The terms of L. R. Fiske, J. M. Thoburn, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Vernor, on the Conference Board of Nine, expire at this session and their successors must be elected.

L. R. FISKE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 6th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

(Upper line, *cash*; lower, *vouchers*.)

Ann Arbor District.....	{ \$4,543 00 6,393 00	\$10,936 00
Bay City District.....	{ 2,132 00 2,554 00	4,686 00
Detroit District.....	{ 7,750 00 15,325 00	23,075 00
Flint District.....	{ 4,022 00 4,783 00	8,805 00
Lake Superior District.....	{ 3,334 00 3,102 00	6,436 00
Port Huron District.....	{ 3,468 00 1,952 00	5,420 00
Saginaw District.....	{ 3,496 00 3,768 00	7,264 00
Book Concern.....		1,775 00
Methodist Publishing Company.....		1,837 23
Corporate Conference.....		40 40
Cents Account.....		8 41
Chartered Fund.....		22 00
Sunday Collections.....		96 31
From Charges and Sunday Collections received too late for last years' report.....		77 56
Last Year's Bank Account.....		11 61
Interest on money in bank during the year.....		3 00
Total.....		\$70,493 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Vouchers for Benevolences.....	\$37,877 00
“ Missions	16,741 00
“ Missionary Debt.....	125 00
“ Church Extension.....	1,593 40
“ Freedman's Aid.....	1,381 00
“ Sunday School Union.....	379 00
“ Tract Society	325 00
“ Education..... { Children's Fund.....	\$762 00
“	{ General Fund..... 620 00
“ Bible Society.....	278 00
“ Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	182 00
“ Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	194 00
“ Episcopal Fund.....	1,671 00
Conference Claimants.....	7,636 76
“ General Conference Expenses.....	710 00
“ India Orphan.....	15 00

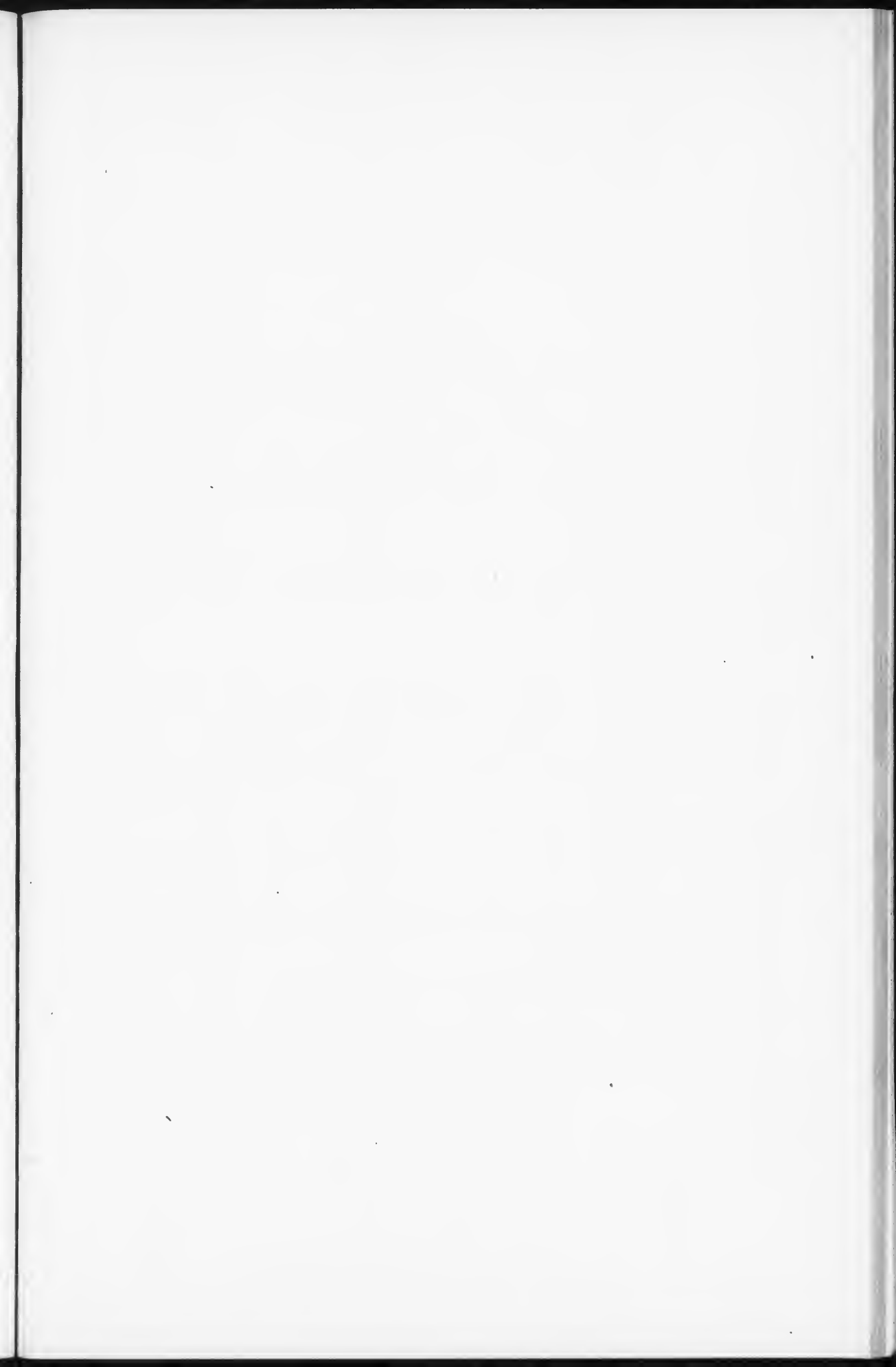
\$70,493 52

W. G. NIXON, Treasurer.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856.....	Adrian	Morris.....	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857.....	Port Huron.....	Waugh.....	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858.....	Ypsilanti.....	Baker.....	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859.....	Pontiac.....	Janes.....	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860.....	Dexter.....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862.....	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864.....	Adrian	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865.....	Flint.....	Clark	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866.....	Hudson	Ames	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867.....	Saginaw.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ames.....	C. C. Yemaus.
14	September 1, 1869.....	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870.....	Fenton.....	Clarke	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871.....	Monroe.....	Simpson	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872.....	East Saginaw.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873.....	Ypsilanti.....	Wiley	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875.....	Flint.....	Harris	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877.....	Adrian.....	Foster.....	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878.....	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill.....	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879.....	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman.....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880.....	Bay City.....	Andrews.....	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881.....	Port Huron.....	Wiley	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882.....	Detroit.....	Peck.....	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884.....	East Saginaw.....	Ninde.....	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885.....	Pontiac.....	Warren.....	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886.....	Adrian.....	Hurst.....	J. C. Worley.
32	September 14, 1887.....	Saginaw.....	Mallalieu.....	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888.....	Detroit.....	Merrill.....	J. F. Berry.
34	September 4, 1889.....	Bay City.....	Foss.....	J. F. Berry.
35	September 18, 1890.....	Alpena.....	Andrews.....	Wm. Dawe.
36	September 16, 1891.....	Simpson, Detroit...	Newman.....	Wm. Dawe.
37	September 21, 1892.....	Owosso.....	Fowler.....	Wm. Dawe.
38	September 20, 1893.....	Cass Ave., Detroit..	Bowman.....	Wm. Dawe.
39	September 5, 1894.....	Sault Ste. Marie...	Walden.....	J. E. Jacklin.
40	September 11, 1895.....	Ann Arbor.....	Hurst.....	J. E. Jacklin.
41	September 9, 1896.....	Garland St., Flint..	Fowler.....	J. E. Jacklin.
42	September 15, 1897.....	First, Pt. Huron...	Cranston.....	A. W. Stalker.
43	September 21, 1898.....	Mt. Clemens.....	Andrews.....	A. W. Stalker.
44	September 6, 1899.....	Simpson, Detroit...	Goodsell	A. W. Stalker.



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ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
				Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Missionary Debt.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	* Episcopal Fund.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.						Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.							
Addison.....	C. B. Case.....	37	281	2	5	1	34	5	89	440	150	50	200	30	8	8	30	10	30	8	179	142	79	15	70	13		
Adrian.....	C. L. Adams.....	10	618	14	2	8	1	43	520	304	89	393	46	34	7	35	8	27	9	163	220	15	19	102	19		
Ann Arbor.....	B. L. McElroy.....	35	610	2	7	3	6	1	40	300	195	105	300	20	5	5	20	12	33	5	307	143	25	100	40		
Azalia.....	Wm. F. Davis.....	7	220	.....	2	6	2	3	44	308	64	11	75	.....	3	2	1	3	9	.....	2	3	.....	4	15	5
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	M. H. McMahon.....	9	170	.....	1	2	6	2	21	190	22	28	50	.....	2	1	1	2	3	3	1	5	55	2	10	5	
Carlton and Scofield.....	Harvey G. Pearce.....	7	122	.....	1	6	2	4	30	250	30	10	40	.....	1	1	1	2	15	.....	1	.....	26	1	6	2
Chelsea.....	J. I. Nickerson.....	.....	195	1	.....	6	3	1	23	180	58	72	130	.....	15	3	3	15	5	10	3	47	22	.....	64	15
Clayton.....	A. Wood.....	.....	138	.....	2	5	6	2	28	130	35	3	38	5	2	.....	.....	2	2	3	.....	30	16	12	4	3
Clinton and Macon.....	E. M. Moore.....	5	300	8	2	6	2	30	300	139	45	184	20	2	2	15	15	8	2	69	161	8	13	51	13		
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	W. G. Stephens.....	.....	205	1	4	10	2	3	45	335	62	16	78	.....	10	2	2	8	5	12	1	1	65	7	22	8	
Dexter.....	H. W. Hicks.....	5	120	.....	4	2	.....	1	15	75	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1
Dixboro.....	H. A. Field.....	7	114	.....	3	.....	4	2	30	200	51	21	72	25	12	2	2	12	14	10	2	71	.....	.....	20	9
Dundee.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	6	165	.....	3	1	1	1	23	200	25	15	40	20	6	1	1	6	2	3	1	.....	9	.....	10	11
Fairfield and Weston.....	Walte E. Burnett.....	2	127	.....	3	1	.....	2	25	100	15	13	28	.....	1	.....	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....		
Grass Lake.....	Franklin Bradley.....	3	240	.....	3	.....	2	35	210	45	10	55	.....	6	1	1	6	5	.....	1	45	42	1	5	10	10
Hudson.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	6	241	.....	5	2	4	1	24	210	108	38	146	.....	13	1	1	13	10	.....	117	94	13	20	13	
Lambertville.....	John L. Newkirk.....	12	128	.....	3	2	11	4	44	300	36	.....	36	.....	3	1	1	3	9	1	1	4	.....	3	7	3
Leoni.....	Reuben Emery.....	2	83	.....	2	3	.....	1	6	13	39	16	55	.....	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	.....	.....	1	10	3
Manchester and Shar. n.....	D. R. Shier.....	4	195	.....	2	8	1	2	39	210	18	20	38	.....	2	1	1	3	6	1	17	81	.....	2	10	5
Medina.....	Arthur T. Camburn.....	4	107	.....	1	.....	3	3	29	142	24	7	36	.....	5	1	1	5	5	4	1	25	.....	2	17	3
Milan.....	F. O. Jones.....	5	154	.....	5	.....	1	2	30	225	26	6	32	.....	2	1	.....	2	3	5	.....	14	.....	2	6	5
Monroe.....	W. J. Balmer.....	7	181	1	14	1	21	200	49	8	57	3	1	1	4	14	2	1	53	5	9	5		
Morenci.....	John H. McIntosh.....	25	140	1	2	.....	1	1	31	250	71	9	80	.....	4	3	2	5	5	7	3	41	8	.....	.....	6
Munith.....	C. E. Marvin.....	5	143	.....	2	8	.....	4	38	192	27	14	41	.....	4	.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7	5
Napoleon.....	Benoni Gibson.....	2	127	1	7	1	6	1	19	102	43	12	55	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	23	2	5	2		
Pickney.....	Chas. Simpson.....	4	138	.....	.....	.....	1	11	117	8	4	12	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	3
Ridgeway.....	D. H. Yokom.....	1	184	.....	2	3	1	1	21	185	46	13	59	.....	9	1	2	9	2	4	2	14	21	.....	20	13
Saline.....	F. E. Dodds.....	12	150	.....	1	2	1	15	115	54	19	73	.....	3	1	1	4	5	.....	1	61	.....	1	23	2	
Stockbridge.....	S. R. Williams.....	9	220	.....	1	3	2	34	204	60	20	80	.....	5	1	1	5	5	5	1	900	48	.....	1	25	5
Stony Creek.....	H. J. B. Marsh.....	8	125	.....	2	.....	1	3	28	180	35	5	40	.....	3	1	1	3	7	3	1	39	.....	2	10	5
Tecumseh.....	W. B. Pope.....	8	290	.....	3	5	12	1	28	250	85	27	112	.....	4	2	2	4	.....	1	113	61	.....	20	15	
Tipton.....	Philip J. Wright.....	1	120	.....	.....	.....	2	27	160	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	1	.....	5	3	.....	.....	1	.....	1	4	4
Waterloo.....	Horace Palmer.....	1	158	.....	1	.....	2	13	90	53	7	60	.....	3	.....	.....	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	5
Whitmore Lake & Hambrg.....	Francis E. Pearce.....	1	69	.....	1	10	3	2	18	125	15	.....	15	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	5	.....	.....	20	.....	5	2
Ysailanti.....	C. T. Allen.....	23	675	2	4	15	11	1	34	450	168	32	200	.....	15	7	3	15	10	.....	25	112	86	.....	40	30
Total.....	273	7253	10	103	120	140	68	1031	7,488	2,205	745	2,950	50	260	87	54	262	217	181	76	2,381	1,380	138	134	726	288		

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received From		Total.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.			
										Collections.	Other Sources.		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.		Paid.
Addison:	4	9,700	2	1,700	514	.....	.....	160	136	50	.....	50	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	60	60	13	13	873
Adrian	2	25,500	1	2,500	230	1,500	3,050	1,020	200	102	.....	102	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	.....	120	120	19	19	1,639
Ann Arbor.....	2	41,000	1	5,500	.....	2,000	.....	1,372	123	100	.....	100	1,800	500	2,300	1,800	500	2,300	.....	150	150	50	40	2,490
Azalia.....	3	5,200	1	600	30	457	.....	114	105	15	.....	15	600	100	700	800	100	700	.....	42	42	11	5	747
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	2	5,000	1	800	50	64	.....	150	100	10	.....	10	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	42	42	13	5	897
Carlton and Scofield.....	4	6,000	1	1,000	425	.....	450	100	82	6	.....	6	500	.....	500	518	.....	518	.....	32	32	8	2	552
Chelsea.....	3	9,000	1	2,000	7,000	.....	.....	175	125	64	.....	64	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	56	56	15	15	1,271
Clayton.....	2	4,500	1	1,000	.....	70	116	60	55	4	.....	4	600	100	700	590	100	690	10	39	30	11	3	723
Clinton and Macon.....	2	10,000	1	1,200	200	135	.....	175	100	51	.....	51	900	100	1,000	927	100	1,027	.....	72	72	13	13	1,112
Deerfield and Petersburg..	2	6,000	2	1,600	75	44	.....	130	75	22	.....	22	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	45	45	11	8	803
Dexter.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	500	.....	.....	145	20	7	.....	7	500	100	600	450	100	550	50	32	29	9	1	580
Dixboro.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	325	.....	.....	100	65	20	.....	20	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	32	32	11	9	641
Dundee.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	100	120	32	100	60	.....	.....	.....	600	100	700	625	100	725	.....	39	39	11	11	775
Fairfield and Weston.....	2	4,000	1	700	150	.....	.....	110	65	4	.....	4	550	.....	550	550	.....	550	.....	36	32	9	.....	582
Grass Lake.....	1	8,500	1	1,200	25	.....	.....	200	75	10	.....	10	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	58	58	13	10	1,068
Hudson.....	1	5,000	1	2,500	70	50	.....	201	87	20	.....	20	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	60	60	13	13	1,223
Lambertville.....	4	7,000	1	700	50	300	.....	100	125	7	.....	7	500	50	550	474	50	524	26	33	33	9	3	560
Leoni.....	3	3,800	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....	80	12	10	.....	10	450	.....	450	412	.....	412	38	26	26	6	3	441
Manchester and Sharon....	2	5,000	1	1,000	.....	220	230	200	80	10	.....	10	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	56	56	13	5	1,061
Medina.....	3	2,800	1	400	188	.....	.....	38	45	17	.....	17	400	50	450	383	50	433	17	22	22	6	3	458
Milan.....	2	5,500	1	1,000	50	30	850	200	100	6	.....	6	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	44	44	11	5	799
Monroe.....	1	25,000	1	2,000	100	.....	.....	490	50	9	.....	9	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	52	52	14	5	1,007
Morenci.....	1	4,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	180	100	10	.....	10	700	100	800	790	100	890	.....	48	48	12	6	944
Munith.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	200	.....	.....	90	75	7	.....	7	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	11	5	745
Napoleon.....	1	8,100	1	800	.....	.....	50	108	24	5	.....	5	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	36	36	9	2	638
Pinckney.....	1	2,000	1	1,600	25	.....	.....	100	30	6	.....	6	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	37	34	11	3	737
Ridgeway.....	1	12,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	175	50	20	.....	20	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	49	49	13	13	912
Saline.....	1	9,000	1	3,000	5,000	.....	.....	125	40	23	.....	23	500	100	600	630	100	730	.....	32	32	10	2	764
Stockbridge.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	400	.....	400	200	60	25	.....	25	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	53	53	13	5	958
Stony Creek.....	3	7,000	1	1,500	220	.....	.....	125	80	10	.....	10	675	100	775	600	100	700	75	40	34	9	5	739
Tecumseh.....	1	10,000	1	2,000	25	.....	.....	215	80	20	.....	20	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	72	72	15	15	1,287
Tipton.....	2	4,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	75	60	4	.....	4	500	100	600	450	100	550	50	32	25	9	4	579
Waterloo.....	4	7,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	50	30	7	.....	7	400	50	450	380	50	430	20	32	32	7	5	467
Whitmore Lake&Hamb'rg	2	6,000	1	1,200	115	.....	.....	50	85	5	.....	5	500	100	600	390	100	490	110	28	28	9	2	520
Ypsilanti.....	1	35,000	1	5,000	100	200	3,000	1,200	105	40	.....	40	1,500	200	1,700	1,500	200	1,700	.....	120	120	30	30	1,850
Total.....	70	311,600	30	52,100	17,367	5,190	8,178	8,123	2,654	526	526	25,475	4,050	29,525	25,369	4,050	29,419	396	1,767	1,735	447	289	31,442

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				Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Missionary Debt.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.					Other Collections.	Conference Claimants.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.						Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.									
Alpena.....	G. H. Whitney.....	330	2	20	1	1	40	450	77	48	125	15	9	1	5	4	2	26	43	18	10	3	3	10	10						
Auburn.....	R. L. Cope.....	6	142	1	6	12	3	24	225	11	4	15	1	2	1	1	6	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3						
Au Gres.....	D. E. Birtch.....	14	54	2	3	2	21	107	7	5	12	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6						
Bay City, Central.....	Erwin King.....	26	77	2	3	2	16	168	20	7	27	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1						
" Fremont Ave.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	8	101	1	4	4	1	15	180	20	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1						
" Madison Ave.....	S. W. Horner.....	10	471	3	6	10	5	42	392	200	200	400	25	5	6	50	15	144	196	100	36	36	36	36	36						
" Woodside Ave.....	Judson P. Cooper.....	27	104	1	10	1	18	140	7	18	25	1	1	1	1	3	5	45	6	1	2	2	2	2	2						
Bentley.....	George F. Smith.....	30	59	4	5	6	44	228	3	3	5	5	2	1	5	3	5	1	49	5	20	4	5	5	5						
Cheboygan.....	J. H. Thomas.....	8	260	3	10	1	26	375	40	40	80	5	2	1	5	3	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Cheboygan Circuit.....	R. T. Kilpatrick.....	23	23	5	2	13	65	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5						
East Tawas.....	Geo. E. Sloan.....	3	120	1	1	5	2	26	220	20	15	35	2	1	1	2	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Fairview.....	F. P. Dunham.....	60	60	1	5	2	8	50	9	4	13	1	1	1	1	6	1	2	4	4	2	2	2	2	2						
Gaylord and Waters.....	Seth Reed.....	8	79	1	1	11	75	25	9	34	4	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	2	10	10	2	4	4	4						
Grayling.....	Oscar W. Willits.....	8	66	5	6	14	125	30	18	48	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	3	70	85	10	4	4	4	4						
Harrisville.....	W. W. Will.....	33	137	1	7	17	23	175	38	18	56	10	2	2	10	4	4	2	3	12	38	3	4	4	4						
Hillman and Long Rapids	J. E. Somers.....	16	60	1	2	3	2	9	45	10	2	12	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4						
Indian River.....	Elgin E. Woolley.....	4	79	2	2	2	3	139	12	2	14	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1						
Kawawlin and Frazer.....	Erwin King.....	11	11	1	1	6	45	14	14	14	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	2	2	2						
Omer and Turner.....	F. S. Ford.....	10	29	1	1	110	14	8	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Onaway.....	J. E. Telford.....	10	41	1	6	2	19	115	8	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Oscoda.....	W. C. Hicks.....	1	95	1	16	1	22	225	90	10	100	8	2	2	8	5	2	12	12	15	3	5	5	5	5						
Oscoda Indian Mission.....	Leon Marshall.....	7	15	1	6	1	1	18	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Ossineke.....	Leon Marshall.....	30	1	1	2	7	35	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1						
Pinconning.....	Jas. Karr.....	2	60	1	1	2	19	175	10	9	19	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2						
Pinconning Ind. Mission.....	Gabriel Sanderson.....	5	50	1	5	2	13	62	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
Prescott & Maple Ridge.....	J. E. Lancaster.....	25	61	1	1	2	1	5	26	8	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Riggsville.....	R. E. Miller.....	29	29	1	5	1	6	35	7	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Rogers and Hagensville.....	E. G. Johnson.....	20	86	1	1	3	22	190	14	1	15	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2						
Rose City.....	E. G. Johnson.....	2	43	4	2	1	5	60	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Saganing Indian Mission.....	L. H. Stevens.....	2	50	1	1	1	10	75	12	8	20	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2						
Standish.....	J. Lambrecht.....	6	68	1	2	6	8	135	14	14	14	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1						
Sterling.....	Howard Goldie.....	6	68	1	2	16	125	10	2	12	12	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	4	1	2	2	2	2						
Tawas City.....	Hemuel Wigle.....	13	86	2	1	1	12	150	14	11	25	2	2	2	1	1	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
Vanderbilt.....	H. C. Scripps.....	86	424	2	10	25	2	35	409	145	30	175	31	5	5	21	25	145	153	54	19	18	18	18	18						
West Bay City, 1st Church	George A. Fee.....	5	84	1	3	8	1	13	150	34	26	60	8	1	1	6	1	60	13	4	4	4	4	4	4						
" 4th Ave.....	Henry F. Shier.....	25	121	2	1	1	15	250	15	15	15	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	5	2	2	2	2	2						
West Branch.....	Geo. Nixon.....	7	85	1	18	2	4	25	200	20	2	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2						
West Harrisville.....	J. Wm. Osborne.....	1	25	1	1	2	20	102	17	17	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Whittemore.....	Walter Jones.....	11	11	3	2	9	60	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	2	2	2	2	2						
Wilbur.....	Wm. E. Birdsall.....	40	40	1	9	45	21	4	25	2	4	25	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1						
Wilson.....	Geo. B. Marsh.....	17	67	2	7	3	1	60	11	4	15	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1						
Wolverine.....	Geo. B. Marsh.....	27	27	1	4	1	5	25	11	4	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Roscommon.....	Geo. B. Marsh.....	64	64	1	4	1	5	25	11	4	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Total.....		449	2950	24	47	210	82	71	701	6,041	982	541	1,523	139	35	26	138	74	61	13	401	550	197	318	43	122					

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	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received from		Total.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		
										Collections.	Other Sources.		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid	
Alpena.....	1	14,000	1	3,000	150	100	600	400	200	18	.....	18	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	96	60	10	10	1,270
Auburn.....	2	3,200	1	1,000	50	28	400	60	63	3	.....	3	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	5	3	735
Au Gres.....	1	2,000	1	800	100	.....	.....	50	40	6	.....	6	375	75	450	375	75	450	.....	20	20	3	3	473
Bay City, Central.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	126	600	40	75	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	.....	18	18	.....	.....	368
“ Fremont Ave.....	1	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,200	200	70	5	.....	5	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	45	45	6	1	846
“ Madison Ave.....	1	50,000	1	8,000	300	.....	3,800	1,470	310	100	.....	100	1,800	500	2,300	1,800	500	2,300	.....	184	184	36	36	2,520
“ Woodside Ave.....	1	2,000	1	1,100	52	.....	114	71	40	6	.....	6	475	100	575	475	100	575	.....	30	27	3	2	604
Bentley.....	1	1,000	1	350	150	25	254	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	300	206	.....	206	94	12	12	1	1	219
Cheboygan.....	1	6,000	1	2,500	25	800	600	300	75	20	.....	20	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	90	90	10	5	1,295
“ Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1	.....	1	135	.....	135	135	.....	135	.....	10	10	1	1	146
East Tawas.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	300	.....	.....	100	75	7	.....	7	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	24	8	1	825
Fairview.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	4	.....	4	238	.....	238	238	.....	238	.....	15	15	3	2	255
Gaylord and Waters.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	75	25	10	.....	10	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	25	25	4	4	429
Grayling.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	30	70	70	140	60	3	.....	3	600	120	720	600	120	720	.....	45	45	5	3	768
Harrisville.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	70	.....	.....	160	85	10	.....	10	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	52	52	8	4	806
Hillman and Long Rapids	2	2,500	.....	.....	25	100	189	20	15	.....	.....	.....	325	.....	325	310	.....	310	15	20	20	.....	.....	.....
Indian River.....	2	1,100	1	300	.....	.....	150	.....	44	4	.....	4	365	75	440	341	75	416	24	20	20	2	.....	436
Kawkawlin and Frazer....	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100	25	.....	25	75	14	.....	1	.....	25
Omer and Turner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	.....	15	15	2	2	267	
Onaway.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	900	.....	100	10	30	1	.....	1	200	25	225	190	25	215	10	10	10	2	2	227
Oscoda.....	1	6,500	1	1,000	110	.....	.....	225	125	15	.....	15	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	80	80	10	5	1,085
Oscoda Indian Mission....	1	800	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	1	.....	1	24	.....	24	28	.....	28	.....	8	8	.....	1	37
Ossineke.....	1	1,200	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	200	196	.....	196	4	10	10	1	.....	206
Pinconning.....	2	2,500	1	700	1,400	60	450	50	50	3	.....	3	400	60	460	400	60	460	.....	23	23	1	1	484
Pinconning Ind. Mission..	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	25	.....	25	.....	8	8	.....	.....	33
Prescott & Maple Ridge...	2	2,000	1	400	240	.....	200	15	30	2	.....	2	306	50	356	308	50	358	.....	15	15	2	2	375
Riggsville.....	1	400	1	500	27	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	265	40	305	157	40	197	108	14	14	2	.....	211
Rogers and Hagensville...	2	1,500	1	300	126	.....	.....	4	21	1	.....	1	250	50	300	177	50	227	73	14	14	2	.....	241
Rose City.....	2	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	325	40	30	2	.....	2	325	.....	325	325	.....	325	.....	20	20	2	2	347
Saganing Indian Mission.	1	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	25	.....	25	.....	8	8	.....	.....	33
Standish.....	1	3,500	1	1,200	.....	76	1,333	50	15	2	.....	2	300	.....	300	250	.....	250	50	16	14	3	.....	264
Sterling.....	1	900	1	50	125	.....	500	50	30	3	.....	3	200	15	215	200	15	215	.....	12	12	1	1	228
Tawas City.....	2	2,100	1	600	22	89	76	50	48	.....	4	4	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	24	22	4	2	424
Vanderbilt.....	1	1,000	1	500	40	.....	450	50	50	2	.....	2	300	60	360	300	60	360	.....	16	16	3	.....	376
West Bay City, 1st Church	1	20,000	1	1,000	34	137	.....	302	392	54	.....	54	1,100	132	1,232	1,100	132	1,232	.....	104	104	18	18	1,354
“ 4th Ave.....	1	2,500	1	600	24	.....	375	130	80	13	.....	13	540	60	600	540	60	600	.....	36	36	4	4	640
West Branch.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	100	75	5	.....	5	600	.....	600	550	.....	550	50	36	36	8	2	588
West Harrisville.....	1	1,550	1	350	155	30	140	40	60	3	.....	3	400	50	450	350	50	400	50	18	18	4	2	420
Whittemore.....	2	1,600	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	15	10	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150	133	.....	133	17	10	10	1	.....	143
Wilbur.....	1	1,200	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	100	40	140	100	40	140	.....	10	6	1	.....	146
Wilson.....	1	1,200	1	400	30	.....	250	10	18	2	.....	2	290	50	340	252	50	302	38	18	18	2	1	321
Wolverine.....	1	3,300	.....	.....	.....	378	743	5	37	2	.....	2	360	.....	360	360	.....	360	.....	16	15	3	1	376
Roscommon.....	1	750	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	50	206,700	27	29,550	7,565	2,019	14,915	4,262	2,378	314	4	318	18,123	2,302	20,425	17,521	2,302	19,823	608	1,299	1,221	182	122	20,846

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68				MEMBERSHIP.		BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																			
DETROIT DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Missionary Debt.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.			Other Collections.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	*Episcopal Fund.		
		From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.										Total.	Children's Fund.	Other Edu- cational Objects.						American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.						
Bell Branch.....	Nathaniel Dickey	6	87	.....	1	5	5	3	33	167	42	3	45	.....	1	1	1	1	9	2	1	2	2	.....	8	3	2
Belleville.....	Hiram C. Colvin.....	15	180	.....	5	8	8	3	29	187	135	.....	135	.....	21	6	4	13	5	20	4	72	116	.....	33	.....	9
Birmingham.....	Eugene Allen.....	6	226	.....	5	21	11	1	21	221	15	10	25	20	5	2	1	5	12	10	2	54	28	7	16	1	5	
Clarkston.....	Jas. Jackson.....	3	138	.....	.....	.....	4	2	22	180	27	6	33	.....	5	.....	1	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	5
Dearborn.....	Andrew W. Wilson	160	.....	.....	5	1	2	26	162	162	17	5	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	2
Delray.....	C. C. Kelso.....	35	153	0	0	23	6	1	15	200	.....	50	50	.....	2	1	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	4
Denton.....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	7	175	1	5	6	2	3	44	225	10	.....	10	.....	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	48	.....	.....	5	1	5
Detroit, Arnold.....	A. F. Knobloch.....	13	111	1	.....	7	3	1	30	200	23	27	50	.....	8	2	2	10	5	.....	1	.....	36	.....	10	.....	1
" Asbury.....	John McEldowney.....	3	114	2	1	9	2	1	30	325	21	40	61	.....	7	1	1	1	3	2	1	30	20	.....	5	.....	3
" Baldwin Ave.....	Cauley H. Perrin.....	8	115	2	2	5	1	1	21	190	22	22	44	.....	1	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	10	.....	6
" Campbell Ave.....	A. F. Bourns.....	12	172	.....	.....	8	3	1	29	348	8	72	80	.....	5	1	1	3	8	1	1	67	73	.....	22	3	8
" Cass Ave.....	E. J. Baskerville.....	25	522	.....	4	12	4	1	35	300	856	91	947	.....	55	10	10	37	31	.....	5	557	456	2500	149	10	35
" Central.....	J. M. Thoburn Jr.....	70	760	2	13	5	10	1	80	700	853	235	1,088	.....	170	10	10	70	25	42	25	1,931	640	495	162	.....	62
" Gratiot Ave and Leesville.....	O. L. Dreys.....	5	65	.....	.....	8	.....	2	20	185	4	4	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
" Haven.....	Clarence E. Allen.....	11	278	2	2	20	3	1	40	510	82	43	125	.....	10	5	5	10	10	25	5	43	89	18	30	.....	10
" Hudson Ave.....	Jacob Horton.....	15	200	2	1	10	.....	1	28	251	50	14	64	.....	2	.....	.....	2	9	.....	.....	63	59	.....	7	.....	5
" Lincoln Ave.....	W. F. Stewart.....	34	460	3	5	6	20	1	45	600	260	80	340	.....	38	9	7	28	10	29	.....	84	269	.....	60	.....	27
" Mary Palmer.....	Joshua Stansfield.....	39	353	5	2	22	2	1	36	350	245	90	335	.....	29	5	4	20	10	27	6	63	144	85	36	15	20	
" Ninde.....	John M. Gordon.....	5	60	2	.....	9	.....	1	26	165	12	13	25	.....	1	0	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1
" Preston & Mis'ns	C. M. Thompson.....	79	461	1	6	16	17	5	84	800	136	50	186	.....	25	1	2	15	8	46	2	144	230	.....	50	.....	20
" Simpson.....	C. W. Blodgett.....	41	1016	4	9	35	31	2	82	1,150	347	291	638	.....	79	20	14	57	.....	23	10	.....	452	286	116	.....	40
" Tabernacle.....	E. S. Ninde.....	62	389	3	5	33	19	2	46	500	165	35	200	.....	25	2	2	25	5	.....	2	95	112	40	50	.....	15
" Woodward Ave.....	J. G. Haller.....	38	356	.....	8	10	8	2	55	502	74	56	130	.....	17	3	3	17	7	13	.....	88	55	.....	46	.....	10
Farmington.....	W. H. Lloyd.....	4	56	.....	4	2	.....	1	14	75	12	8	20	.....	2	1	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	3
Flat Rock.....	J. H. McCune.....	10	225	.....	1	15	15	2	29	215	26	24	50	.....	5	1	1	4	5	5	1	35	5	.....	5	2	5
Grace and Tracy.....	D. B. Tracy.....	22	68	.....	.....	7	14	3	26	200	2	.....	2	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	19	.....	5	1	1
Kenwood.....	A. M. Stirtan.....	4	46	.....	.....	5	1	1	8	80	18	12	30	.....	.....	1	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Boston.....	Wm. J. Bailey.....	1	222	1	2	1	2	3	28	175	10	16	26	.....	2	1	1	3	.....	2	1	16	.....	.....	8	.....	4
Northville.....	W. M. Ward.....	2	253	.....	4	.....	1	18	169	139	11	150	.....	20	5	4	20	7	.....	5	33	83	.....	35	5	13	
Plymouth and Newburg..	J. B. Oliver.....	2	167	1	5	6	7	3	50	300	15	53	68	.....	.....	.....	6	3	.....	.....	18	17	.....	3	1	10	
Pontiac.....	W. F. Sheridan.....	35	800	4	9	28	29	2	57	600	453	152	605	.....	50	10	10	40	20	41	6	197	338	81	108	.....	25
Royal Oak.....	F. D. Ling.....	8	147	.....	2	12	13	2	29	178	24	20	44	.....	3	1	1	3	6	.....	1	35	.....	.....	12	.....	6
Salem.....	E. A. Coffin.....	13	155	.....	2	.....	4	2	16	204	60	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	5
South Lyon.....	L. N. Moon.....	17	255	.....	2	2	.....	2	36	199	50	.....	50	.....	7	2	2	8	7	10	2	25	.....	.....	15	5	9
Trenton.....	W. H. Benton.....	.....	105	1	2	10	9	1	19	140	80	87	167	.....	3	2	2	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	4
Wayne.....	M. H. Bartram.....	6	192	.....	4	8	2	2	37	260	13	9	22	.....	2	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	3
Wyandotte.....	C. B. Allen.....	18	183	1	4	10	2	1	23	266	45	45	90	.....	7	1	1	9	8	.....	1	45	34	17	25	.....	6
Total.....	674	9525	38	116	392	248	65	1267	11,479	4,351	1,674	6,025	20	609	116	93	420	212	305	83	2,745	3,279	3143	1093	48	389		

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											Collections.	Other Sources.		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Bell Branch.....	3	4,500	1	600	52			100	40	8		8	550	50	600	550	50	600		24	24	6	2	626		
Belleville.....	2	3,800	1	1,500	17	0	0	138	59	33		33	725	100	825	725	100	825		41	41	9	9	875		
Birmingham.....	1	12,000	1	500	12	60	125	300	160	16		16	850	100	950	850	100	850	100	47	47	11	5	902		
Clarkston.....	2	7,000	1	1,000	120	30	90	165	50	10		10	700	100	800	700	100	800		40	40	10	5	845		
Dearborn.....	2	1,100	1	1,200	1,665			126	75	6		6	700	100	800	600	100	700	100	42	24	10	2	726		
Delray.....	1	4,500	1	2,000	64	0	67	76	50	10		10	750	120	870	750	120	870		38	38	7	4	912		
Denton.....	3	8,000	1	800	3,500	700	700	100	75	5		5	800	50	850	700	50	750	100	42	42	10	5	797		
Detroit, Arnold.....	1	7,000			130		500	240	65	10		10	500		500	411		411	89	20	20	5	1	432		
“ Asbury.....	1	2,600			100			136	131	5		5	650		650	650		650		24	24	6	3	677		
“ Baldwin Ave.....	1	4,000			55		1,100	130	100	10		10	600		600	600		600		24	24	6	6	630		
“ Campbell Ave.....	1	4,500			60	250	375	188	105	22		22	780		780	780		780		39	39	8	8	827		
“ Cass Ave.....	1	60,000			300		7,500	2,500	200	149		149	2,000		2,000	2,000		2,000		140	140	35	35	2,175		
“ Central.....	1	200,000	1	25,000	86		23,000	5,781	500	162		162	3,000	1,000	4,000	3,000	1,000	4,000		280	280	62	62	4,292		
“ Gratiot Ave. and Leesville.....	1	1,000	1	500	100			50	72	3		3	352	48	400	352	48	400		16	16	3		416		
“ Haven.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	275	300	2,800	650	158	30		30	900	250	1,150	900	250	1,150		72	72	16	10	1,232		
“ Hudson Ave.....	1	4,000				278	1,420	166	82	7		7	700		700	700		700		35	35	7	5	740		
“ Lincoln Ave.....	1	15,000	1	3,000			6,800	1,400	350	60		60	1,800		1,800	1,800		1,800		126	126	27	27	1,953		
“ Mary Palmer.....	1	40,000	1	6,000	400		1,500	1,370	200	36		36	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800		126	126	24	20	1,946		
“ Ninde.....	1	5,000			31			83	26	4		4	300		300	300		300		12	10	3	1	311		
“ Preston & Mi'sns	1	17,000						828	300	50		50	1,400		1,400	1,400		1,400		84	84	20	20	1,504		
“ Simpson.....	1	40,000	1	5,000	2,500			2,581	510	116		116	2,000	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500		220	220	40	40	2,760		
“ Tabernacle.....	1	40,000	1	6,000			1,000	1,200	150	50		50	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		105	105	15	15	1,420		
“ Woodward Ave....	1	10,000	1	5,000	1,824		9,000	480	303	46		46	1,100	300	1,400	1,100	300	1,400		84	84	10	10	1,494		
Farmington.....	1	2,000	1	900				60	40	4		4	400	100	500	390	100	490	10	20	17	5	3	510		
Flat Rock.....	2	5,000	1	1,800		131		100	80	5		5	700	100	800	700	100	800		40	40	10	5	845		
Grace and Tracy.....	3	5,500						100	100	5		5	400		400	400		400		12	12	4	1	413		
Kenwood.....	1	2,000					800		30				325		325	300		300	25	12	9	3		309		
New Boston.....	3	3,000	1	500	35	45		120	40	8		8	650	75	725	650	75	725		36	36	9	4	765		
Northville.....	1	11,000	1	2,000			400	330	85	35		35	950	150	1,100	950	150	1,100		66	66	13	13	1,179		
Plymouth and Newburg...	3	7,000	1	1,200	300			150	106	3		3	700	100	800	700	100	800		40	40	10	10	850		
Pontiac.....	1	24,000	1	4,000		250		1,100	190	108		108	1,300	300	1,600	1,400	300	1,700		112	112	27	25	1,837		
Royal Oak.....	2	8,000	1	1,700	115		600	115	80	12		12	700	100	800	700	100	800		40	40	6	6	846		
Salem.....	2	3,000	1	1,000		120	170	125	120	15		15	500	100	600	500	100	600		24	24	5	5	629		
South Lyon.....	2	6,500	1	1,000	400	1,000		200	75	15		15	800	100	900	825	100	925		45	45	9	9	979		
Trenton.....	1	4,500	1	1,200	1,525		370	75	135	7		7	450	100	550	450	100	550		22	22	4	4	576		
Wayne.....	2	6,500	1	1,500	48			134	91	3		3	700	100	800	700	100	800		40	40	6	3	843		
Wyandotte.....	1	17,000	1	3,000	12,500		4,500	253	86	25		25	800	125	925	800	125	925		45	45	15	6	976		
Total.....	55	596,000	27	80,400	23,414	3,164	62,817	21,650	5,010	1093		1,093	33,032	4,768	37,800	32,833	4,668	37,501	324	2,235	2,209	476	389	40,049		

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FLINT DISTRICT.	PASTORS	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Missionary Debt.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	* Episcopal Fund.	
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.						Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.								
Bancroft.....	Thomas B. McGee.....	9	271	1	5	2	38	3	31	180	26	4	30			1	1	1	4	6		25		2		5		4
Brighton.....	Alphonso Crane.....	5	93		3	2		3	27	113	11		11	2	2			2		1					5		2	
Byron.....	J. S. Joslin.....	3	170					2	25	123	30		30	3	4	1	1	4	5		1						5	
Clio.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	12	211		2	4	2	3	40	315	60	8	68		10	2	2	5	10	10		13		5	13	20	2	6
Commerce.....	James D. Hubbell.....	2	144	1			1	4	40	240	25		25		3	2		4			2	15			5		4	
Dansville.....	G. M. Bigelow.....	10	181	1	10			2	38	200	35		35		3	1	1	3		2	2	20		23	10	2		
Davison.....	G. F. Tripp.....	11	138	1	3		2	2	28	132	44	6	50		9	2	2	5	2	5	2	28		3	10	9		9
Davisburg.....	Leonard Hazard.....	2	135	1	2	1	2	2	21	180	15	7	22		8	1	1	7	5			44			3	5		3
Durand.....	Adolph Roedel.....	8	225	1	1		5	1	16	185	35	15	50		10	2	2	8	4	10	2	39			20		5	
Fenton.....	I. E. Springer.....	31	378		5	7	39	1	21	250	53	27	80		12	2	2	12	9	7	3	48			10	5	10	
Flint, Court St.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	42	906	2	13	5	36	2	64	780	299	157	456	100	21	3	4	27	18	28	5	218		227	55		25	
" Garland St.....	G. N. Kennedy.....	125	405	1	6	3	11	1	48	454	120	30	150		15	2	2	15	13		2	51		115	100	15	10	15
Flushing.....	James D. Halliday.....	9	206	1	4	1	1	1	27	175	49	43	92		10	2	1	18	6	17	2	33		66	26	23	10	12
Fowlerville.....	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	4	300	1		3	20	3	40	460	68	25	93		2	1	1	3	2		1			67		20		
Gaines.....	S. W. Bird.....	2	187		3			2	25	200	60	10	70		2	2	2	4	8		1			15		20		8
Goodrich.....	Fred I. Walker.....	1	98		3			3	30	150	15	3	18	2	3	1	1	4	1					20		5		2
Grand Blanc.....	H. J. Johnson.....	3	180		5	2		3	34	210	100	36	136		4	1	1	8	5	5	1	39		46		10	2	2
Hadley.....	C. W. Butler.....	8	170		4	2	11	3	25	150	33	3	36	25	3			2	2			18			8			
Hartland.....	Edwin C. C. Benson.....	8	130	1	2	4	2	2	18	120	26	2	28		2	1	1	2	5	2	1				12	2	3	
Highland.....	Arthur S. Tedman.....	2	74					3	34	180	26	6	32		2	1	1	2	5	3	1				6	1	3	
Holly.....	J. R. Beach.....	11	191		3	1	2	1	20	190	33	26	59		12	1	3	8	2	5	1	37		70	20	6	10	
Howell.....	Elisha E. Caster.....	2	470		3	6	10	1	37	440	35	15	50		2			6	2			65		56		4		4
Judd's Corners.....	Lansol B. DuPuis.....	4	136				2	2	20	135	24	4	28	12	2	1	1	2	2	2	2			10	5		4	
Lapeer.....	C. R. Kellerman.....	46	391		3	2	6	1	27	325	40	30	70		10	1	1	7	8			55			7		8	
Lennon.....	G. B. Goldsmith.....																											
Linden.....	Henry W. Wright.....	9	363		8		4	4	54	390	81	7	88		5	4	3	5	18	2	2	93		6	15		10	
" Assistant.....	O. Sanborn.....																											
Marion.....	A. G. Blood.....	3	70					4	30	126	15		15		4			4	2					15	6	1	2	
Milford.....	Wallace W. Washburn.....	12	384	1	6	4	9	1	34	230	84	41	125	5	10	2	2	15	17		2	94		128	20		12	
Morrice.....	Samuel Graves.....	6	155	1	5			2	35	150	27	3	30		2	1	1	5	3	5	1	18			20	3	3	
Mt. Morris.....	Ezra A. Cross.....	8	217	2	5	6	6	2	30	210	90	10	100		13	3	2	9	5	10	2	30		10	20	14	9	
New Lothrop.....	Joseph B. Wallace.....		130	1				3	26	130	8		8					2	2	2	1				4		3	
Oak Grove.....	Joel B. Goss.....	4	200	1	2		2	3			80	15	95		5	1	1	4	6	4				10	20	10	8	
Ortonville & Seymour Lake.....	Simon Schofield.....	3	97	1			5	2	20	145	25	5	30	2	1	1		2	2	2	1	16			6	1	2	
Otisville.....	G. Wesley Wright.....	2	164		2		3	3	28	230	42	8	50		6	2	2	6	6	7	2	17			12		6	
Parshallville.....	John L. Walker.....	2	104		1	1		2	20	100	24	2	26		2	1		2	3	2				1	5	2	4	
Perry.....	Sibley G. Taylor.....	12	246	1	3		7	3	35	240	74		74		6	3	3	10		6		54			23	5	5	
Swartz Creek.....	Chas. W. Barnum.....	1	180		3	1		2	29	275	25		25	5	2			2	4	2		73			3	2	2	
Thomas and Oakwood.....	W. C. McIntosh.....	25	83			2	2	2	27	100	22	16	38		3	1	1	3	4	1	1				10	1	2	
Vernon.....	C. E. Benson.....	16	226	2	1		2	2	31	140	117	8	125		16	2	3	15	7	28	2			58		24	10	11
Walled Lake.....	J. W. Mitchell.....	2	140		1			2	28	175	20	10	30						7	2					5			
Webberville.....	Charles B. Clark.....	3	220	2	3			2	30	225	60		60		11	1		1	3		1				5	1	5	
Williamston.....	N. Norton Clark.....	14	365	3	9		11	6	69	420	45	25	70		10	2	2	10		7	2	2			23	2	4	
" Assistant.....	H. R. Beatty.....																											
Total.....		475	9024	27	129	59	243	96	1032	9434	2,201	607	2,808	156	237	55	51	254	207	183	48	1,145	806	213	521	1,022	224	

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

FLINT DISTRICT.

FLINT DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received From		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.							
										Collections.	Other Sources.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.					
Bancroft.....	2	4,000	1	1,200	40			125	101	5		5	650	100	750	650	100	750		40	40	7	4	794			
Brighton.....	1	3,000	1	1,100	971			75	25	5		5	450	50	500	450	50	500		33	33	5	2	535			
Byron.....	1	10,000	1	500				150		10		10	700	50	750	680	50	730	20	36	36	8	5	771			
Clio.....	3	5,000	1	750	10	200	500	100	114	20		20	675	25	700	675	25	700		34	34	7	6	740			
Commerce.....	1	2,000	1	300				70	60	5		5	625	75	700	625	75	700		36	34	7	1	738			
Dansville.....	1	4,000	1	500	400	450	150	125	90	10		10	600	50	650	600	50	650		37	34	7		684			
Davison.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	40			100	52	10		10	625	100	725	625	100	750		40	40	7	9	749			
Davisburg.....	2	6,800	1	1,000	150			90	62	5		5	700	100	800	625	100	725	75	38	33	6	3	761			
Durand.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	50	350	600	125	80	20		20	800	120	920	800	120	920		45	45	10	5	970			
Fenton.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	323	1,221		338	60	10		10	1,000	150	1,150	950	150	1,100	50	63	63	12	10	1,173			
Flint, Court St.....	1	40,000	2	4,500	350		2,700	1,300	305	55		55	1,550	300	1,850	1,550	300	1,850		125	125	25	25	2,000			
" Garland St.....	1	25,000	1	3,000	500		2,400	991	200	15		15	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		69	69	12	15	1,284			
Flushing.....	1	10,000	1	3,000	119			250		23		23	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000		55	55	10	12	1,067			
Fowlerville.....	3	9,000	1	1,800	700	100	200	200	100	20		20	860	100	960	860	100	960		52	52	10		1,012			
Gaines.....	2	4,000	1	1,500	220	45		130	75	20		20	640	100	740	640	100	740		41	41	9	8	789			
Goodrich.....	3	4,500	1	550	250			80	60	5		5	590	60	650	500	60	580	90	36	27	6	2	589			
Grand Blanc.....	2	4,300	1	1,500	2,700			225	40	11		11	700	150	850	778	150	928		46	46	8	2	976			
Hadley.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	20	80		75	45	8		8	600	100	700	600	100	700		39	39	7		759			
Hartland.....	2	4,000	1	900	8			138	35	12		12	500	100	600	500	100	600		33	33	6	3	636			
Highland.....	3	4,000	1	800	180			105	49	6		6	500	100	600	455	100	555	45	33	33	6	3	591			
Holly.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	75			200	100	20		20	700	100	800	700	100	800		44	44	8	10	854			
Howell.....	1	15,000	1	2,200	100	2,100	1,100	300	120	4		4	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		63	63	12	4	1,267			
Judd's Corners.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	60			100	52	3	2	5	500	50	550	500	50	550		30	30	6	4	584			
Lapeer.....	1	15,000	1	1,500	75	1,100	5,786	200	125	7		7	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000		55	55	11	8	1,063			
Lennon.....																											
Linden.....	4	9,000			575			200	120	15		15	800		800	800		800		49	49	10	10	859			
" Assistant.....																											
Marion.....	2	2,500	1	650	15		150	20	25	6		6	350	50	400	350	50	400		20	20	4	2	422			
Milford.....	1	15,000	1	2,000				300	75	20		20	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		66	66	12	12	1,278			
Morrice.....	2	7,500	1	1,000	35	500		150	150	20		20	600	100	700	600	100	700		36	36	7	3	739			
Mt. Morris.....	2	9,000	1	800	170			140	80	20		20	700	100	800	700	100	800		44	44	9	9	853			
New Lothrop.....	3	7,000				45	80	100	50	4		4	570		570	515		515	55	31	28	7	3	546			
Oak Grove.....	3	4,000	1	1,500	160			150	90	20		20	600	100	700	600	100	700		38	38	7	8	746			
Ortonville & Seymour Lake	2	6,000	2	1,000	60			90	35	6		6	475	75	550	475	75	550		28	28	4	2	580			
Otisville.....	2	4,000	1	600	310			150	85	12		12	500	100	600	500	100	600		33	33	6	6	639			
Parshallville.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	100			60	40	5		5	500	50	550	500	50	550		34	34	6	4	588			
Perry.....	3	6,500	1	1,500	65	50	100	200	125	23		23	850	100	950	850	100	950		48	48	10	5	1,003			
Swartz Creek.....	2	7,000	1	1,000	275			165	80	3		3	700	100	800	630	100	730	70	44	40	8	2	772			
Thomas and Oakwood.....	2	4,900			150	109	220	110	35	10		10	418		418	418		418		28	28	4	2	448			
Vernon.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	223			192	61	24		24	800	75	875	760	75	835	40	45	45	10	11	891			
Walled Lake.....	2	5,000	1	1,300	300		22	100	35	5		5	550	100	650	550	100	650		36	36	6		686			
Webberville.....	2	3,500	1	1,000	50			100	100	5		5	600	100	700	600	100	700		38	38	7	5	742			
Williamston.....	3	14,500	1	1,400	300	1,750		250	111	23		23	750	125	875	750	125	875		50	50	8	4	929			
" Assistant.....																											
Total.....	79	312,000	40	0 150	10,129	8,100	14,008	8,069	3,247	519	2	521	28,478	4,005	32,483	28,033	4,005	32,038	445	1,791	1,775	337	232	34,045			

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	*Episcopal Fund.	
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Missionary Debt.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.				Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.						Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.							
Atlantic Mine.....	Harry Gillingham.....	4	86	2	2	24	3	39	329	10	20	30	5	1	1	6	2	1	2	2	30	9	4	4
Baraga.....	J. H. DeLacy.....	.....	52	.....	.....	9	2	1	9	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay Mills & Iroq. Ind. Mis.	J. R. Sanderson.....	11	90	3	9	1	3	20	150	18	5	23	1	2	2	1	19	3	5
Bessemer and Wakefield...	Fred H. Townsend.....	5	74	.....	1	22	.....	2	20	150	19	20	39	.....	5	2	.....	15	35	.....	5	.....	96	40	15	15
Calumet—First Church.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	.....	637	2	6	71	2	1	44	400	451	14	465	.....	15	5	5	15	35	.....	2	.....	.....	10	2	.....
“ Laurium.....	H. A. Leeson.....	3	98	3	1	36	1	2	30	300	40	6	46	.....	2	2	1	2	8	.....	2	.....	.....	10	10	12
“ Tamarack.....	George A. Walker.....	120	3	1	2	32	300	5	35	40	5	4	5	4	5	10	10	12
Champion.....	Richard Wyatt.....	38	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	2	18	135	.....	25	25	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	6	2	3	5
Crystal Falls.....	A. Ames Maywood.....	51	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	3	18	175	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	9	10	.....	.....
Detour.....	Wm. Maltas.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dollar Bay.....	G. B. Wilder.....	.....	52	.....	.....	22	.....	2	23	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Donaldson.....	A. H. Suelgrove.....	6	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	90	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Escanaba.....	John Bettes.....	5	115	.....	1	7	.....	1	15	140	22	18	40	.....	5	1	1	2	5	.....	1	.....	15	8	2	4
Gladstone.....	A. R. Johns.....	18	104	1	10	10	2	20	150	40	60	100	2	5	5	1	4	5	30	10	6	10
Grand Marais.....	A. R. Fulford.....	.....	28	.....	1	5	.....	1	12	105	5	5	10	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Hancock—First Church.....	S. M. Gilchriese.....	4	148	1	3	30	1	29	227	30	40	70	7	2	1	5	6	10	2	4	10	123	20	3	12
“ Franklin Jr.....	Richard Hancock.....	.....	25	.....	1	15	.....	2	17	93	5	6	11	.....	2	.....	.....	1	2	1	1	1	.....	3	1	6
“ Pewabic.....	Thomas J. Joslin.....	156	.....	2	10	.....	.....	1	38	200	60	.....	60	.....	5	2	.....	5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	12
Hannahville & Ind. Mis..	Wm. J. Passmore.....	4	33	5	4	22	170	17	18	35	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	5	6	4
Hermansville.....	D. Hasler Glass.....	2	62	.....	1	14	1	1	24	150	15	25	40	.....	5	1	1	5	.....	3	1	.....	5	10	3	4
Houghton.....	William C. Clemo.....	7	167	.....	4	10	.....	1	32	300	32	14	46	.....	4	2	1	4	8	1	2	.....	10	6	.....	5
Iron Mountain.....	F. A. Moon.....	7	22	.....	4	.....	.....	1	9	50	8	7	15	.....	5	1	1	3	5	.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....	2
Iron River.....	William Edmunds.....	.....	203	4	4	25	1	1	35	310	95	40	135	.....	9	.....	.....	5	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ironwood.....	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	8	325	4	3	45	1	1	48	500	63	79	142	.....	6	.....	.....	8	6	4	.....	2	.....	10	4	10
Ishpeming—First Church	John Murdock.....	5	32	.....	4	19	.....	1	16	170	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ National.....	Matthew J. Stevens.....	10	70	.....	39	.....	6	1	28	240	60	40	100	.....	2	1	1	8	.....	1	1	.....	16	6	6	6
“ Salisbury.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	6	1	1	14	100	5	5	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Jesseville.....	G. V. Hoard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keweenaw.....	James Pascoe.....	2	250	2	3	16	1	2	40	300	100	20	120	10	2	2	8	5	7	2	75	23	41	20	12	12
Lake Linden.....	John Shank.....	10	60	4	4	25	.....	3	23	175	25	10	35	.....	1	1	.....	1	6	.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....	5
L'Anse, Pequaming & Mis.	David Casler.....	18	169	.....	.....	4	.....	3	14	200	10	16	26	.....	5	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Manistique.....	E. A. Elliot.....	13	90	2	2	12	4	1	25	228	129	11	140	3	1	2	15	10	2	2	2	92	12	25	10	12
Marquette.....	Elias W. Frazee.....	10	107	2	13	1	16	130	24	16	40	3	1	1	3	2	1	6	6
Menominee.....	Wm. Coombe.....	11	60	2	2	7	2	18	146	8	8	2	2	3	2
Munising & Ind. Mission.	Isaac Wilcox.....	15	203	4	2	55	2	1	36	350	50	50	100	6	1	1	6	4	1	3	1	20	3	10	2
Negaunee.....	R. Elford.....	.....	53	1	.....	3	.....	2	13	150	12	13	25	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	2
Newberry.....	R. L. Hewson.....	.....	132	3	.....	20	.....	3	40	410	30	10	40	.....	2	1	1	2	5	.....	1	.....	15	10	.....	8
Norway.....	W. J. Datson.....	3	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontonagon.....	James Ivey.....	4	131	3	2	33	1	29	216	49	26	75	5	2	1	4	5	1	5	5	5	4	5
Opechee.....	Hamilton Magahay.....	24	131	29	4	35	284	33	3	36	2	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	1	6	3	6
Pickford.....	William Cridland.....	.....	67	1	3	17	1	2	20	175	44	10	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic.....	M. J. Carley.....	1	37	1	1	15	1	1	13	91	21	19	40	3	1	1	10	2	3	2	1	2	4	2	2	2
Rockland and Greenland..	Edson D. White.....	3	56	.....	.....	2	.....	2	14	90	6	.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rudyard.....	A. W. Stalker.....	11	381	1	2	28	6	1	28	362	180	5	185	.....	4	2	2	5	.....	5	2	33	.....	5	.....	4
Sault Ste. Marie.....	W. R. Fruit.....	2	4	1	1	1	7	85	10	9	19	4	1	5	3	4	1
Seney & Germfast.....	J. Chapman.....	7	54	1	15	120	6	14	20	1	1	4	3	4
Sidnaw.....	D. D. D. Idle.....	2	22	1	1	.....	.....	2	14	105	5	.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stalwart and Cedarville...	E. Bickford.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	40	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Ignace.....	E. C. Clemo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stephenson and Ingalls...	
Turin.....	
Winters.....	

Received

CLAIMS.

RECEIPTS.

PRESIDING ELDERS.

BISHOPS.

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LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop- erty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received from.			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding El- ders and Bishops.	
										Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.		Paid.
Atlantic Mine.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	25			175	178	9		9	800	60	860	890	60	950		40	40	10	4	994
Baraga.....	1	2,000				100		10	25							120		120			5	2		125
Bay Mills & Iroq. Ind. Mis.	3	2,300	1	500	45			140	80	1		1	500	50	550	500	50	550		32	32	6	5	587
Bessemer and Wakefield...	1	1,400	1	750	300		475	100	60	3		3	750		750	637		637	113	36	36	8		673
Calumet—First Church.....	1	26,500	1	3,500		280	1,800	815	280	40		40	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800		130	130	19	15	1,945
" Laurium.....								225	125	10		10	825		825	825		825		40	40	10		865
" Tamarack.....	3	9,000			1,000		600	270	75	10		10	1,200	60	1,260	1,040	60	1,100	160	65	65	15	12	1,177
Champion.....	3	5,000						125	67	6		6				532	100	632		27	7	3		662
Crystal Falls.....	1	2,000			78	440		145	80	10		10	900		900	900		900		45	45	11	5	950
Detour.....	1	500											725	100	825					35	35	9		
Dollar Bay.....	1	2,500	1	900									380		380	338		338	42			5		338
Donaldson.....	3	2,300	1	150									800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000		48	48	10	4	1,052
Esanaba.....	1	5,000	1	3,000			800	130	80	8		8	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000		42	42	10	10	1,052
Gladstone.....	2	2,400	1	1,200	250		175	150	110	10		10	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000		30	22	8	1	608
Grand Marais.....	1	1,200			32	7	17	35	50	3		3	600		600	585		585	15	30	22	8		608
Hancock—First Church...	1	5,500	1	3,000	70	200		225	225	20		20	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		56	56	12	12	1,368
" Franklin Jr.....								16	55	1	2	3				630		630		22	22	8	6	658
" Pewabic.....	1	8,000	1	1,500	500			350	110	14		14	1,200	200	1,400	1,200	200	1,400		60	60	14	12	1,472
Hannahville & Ind. Mis....																								
Hermansville.....	2	4,000	1	300		180		50	40	5		5	600	100	700	645	100	745		32	34	7	4	783
Houghton.....	1	20,000				1,100	3,800	337	67	10		10	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000		50	50	12	4	1,054
Iron Mountain.....	1	8,000	1	1,500		865	120			6		6	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100		54	54	11	5	1,158
Iron River.....	1	1,500			500		460	69	26	5		5	400		400	364		364	36	20	20	5	2	386
Ironwood.....	1	15,000	1	5,000	76	700	5,400	207	150	5		5	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		60	60	12	7	1,367
Ishpeming—First Church.	1	5,000	1	1,500	82	1,061	275	500	125	10		10	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		80	80	12	10	1,290
" National.....	1	2,000			50	80		100	53							430		430		20	20	5		450
" Salisbury.....	2	3,750	1	600	30			300	170	6		6	600	100	700	600	100	700		36	36	7	6	742
Jesseville.....	1	2,000			75		75	100	30	2		2	150		150	150		150		20	20	2		170
Keweenaw.....																								
Lake Linden.....	1	14,000	1	2,200	200	250	1,300	450	200	20		20	1,200	150	1,350	1,200	150	1,350		90	90	15	12	1,452
L'Anse, Pequaming & Mis.	2	4,200	1	1,000				175	75	5		5	975	100	1,075	1,000	100	1,100		60	60	12	5	1,165
Manistique.....	1	2,300	1	1,200	200		100	81	40	6		6	700	100	800	585	100	685	115	44	37	9		722
Marquette.....	1	20,000	1	2,500	240	150	400	640	158	25		25	1,000	250	1,250	1,000	250	1,250		80	80	12	12	1,340
Menominee.....	1	10,000	1	1,500	250	2,700	200	60	6			6	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		60	60	12	6	1,216
Munising & Ind. Mission..	2	3,000	1	400	35	301	450	90	65	3		3	540	60	600	540	60	600		30	30	7	2	
Negaunee.....	1	3,000	1	2,000	500			159	70	20		20	900	180	1,080	900	180	1,080		60	60	11	10	1,150
Newberry.....	1	2,300	1	700	50			70	75	4		4	475	100	575	475	100	575		24	24	5	2	601
Norway.....	3	9,000	2	1,200	3,935		370	188	158	10		10	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000		52	52	11	8	1,060
Ontonagon.....	1	3,000																		21	21	4		
Opechee.....	1	5,000	1	1,000	260			163	71	5		5	800	100	900	800	100	900		40	40	10	5	945
Pickford.....	3	1,800	1	500	120	30	66	50	52	8		8	500	50	550	500	50	550		32	30	6	6	586
Republic.....	1	3,000	1	1,200				120	50	6		6	600	100	700	625	100	725		36	36	8	6	767
Rockland and Greenland..	1	2,000	1	1,000	75			68	28	2		2				341	100	441		20	20	4	2	463
Rudyard.....	1	500						6	12	2		3	146		146	146		146		20	20	2		166
Sault Ste. Marie.....	1	40,000	1	4,000	1,200	2,000	9,000	680	164	5		5	1,100	300	1,400	1,200	300	1,500		80	80	14	4	1,584
Seney & Gernifast.....																								
Sidnaw.....	1	1,500						25	40	4		4	200		200	285		285		16	16	3	1	302
Stalwart and Cedarville..																								
St. Ignace.....	1	3,250	1	800	200			175	50	4		4	700	100	800	700	100	800		35	35	8	4	839
Stephenson and Ingalls....	1	1,300			12			50	48				438		438	438		438		24	20	6		458
Turin.....	2	1,200											500		500					20	20	0	2	
Winters.....																								
Total.....	64	272,200	31	45,600	10,390	10,444	25,683	7,964	3,687	329	2	331	30,304	4,210	34,514	30,481	4,250	34,731	481	1,897	1,910	402	214	36,742

74	PORT HURON DIS- TRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
			Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Missionary Debt.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.			
												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.						Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.							
Adair.....	P. C. J. Macaulay.....	3	125	1	1	.....	2	2	16	100	28	2	30	.....	2	2	1	2	5	3	1	2	4	.....	5	5	7
Algonac.....	Alex. J. Holmes.....	14	165	.....	3	2	2	1	22	177	20	5	25	.....	2	1	1	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	7	3
Almont.....	Charles E. Stedman.....	6	112	.....	3	.....	6	1	15	102	30	5	35	.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....	4	3	2	.....	.....	5	4	
Armada.....	Julian S. West.....	6	157	.....	1	6	21	3	36	175	64	.....	64	.....	10	6	1	10	4	.....	5	1	5	35	7	16	9
Bad Axe.....	John W. Campbell.....	8	198	.....	.....	10	2	1	22	175	27	13	40	.....	5	2	2	8	3	5	2	5	5	.....	10	10	
Brown City.....	Marshall H. Eldred.....	9	120	.....	.....	.....	1	2	30	260	8	.....	8	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	2	1	1	1	.....	2	3	5
Capac.....	Rufus W. VanAlstyne.....	2	66	1	1	1	2	3	30	160	8	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	3
Carsonville.....	Joseph S. Hill.....	2	117	.....	1	2	.....	3	25	150	20	.....	20	.....	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	7
Clifford.....	George W. Briggs.....	1	110	3	1	.....	2	20	125	4	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	5
Croswell.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	4	218	.....	5	3	2	2	24	150	40	.....	40	.....	5	1	1	5	1	11	1	.....	10	.....	7	15	9
Davis.....	C. H. Rutledge.....	4	202	2	5	.....	3	28	206	30	30	.....	30	.....	5	3	2	5	3	.....	1	14	13	.....	5	4	10
Downington & Cedardale	George Durr.....	18	244	1	1	23	2	4	38	245	60	20	80	.....	22	10	3	14	8	23	3	11	11	.....	9	21	12
Assistant	Erwine Thompson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dryden.....	Fred S. Hurlburt.....	28	131	.....	2	1	7	2	24	180	20	.....	20	.....	2	1	1	5	1	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	5	7
Forester.....	Henry Nankervis.....	1	72	.....	.....	2	9	2	23	90	10	2	12	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	2	6
Imlay City.....	Francis W. Ware.....	4	150	.....	1	.....	2	19	194	15	4	.....	19	.....	4	1	.....	2	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	6
Jeddo.....	John G. Rutledge.....	10	104	.....	1	5	1	2	18	95	10	5	15	.....	4	1	1	4	1	3	10	1	1	.....	2	7	5
Lakeport.....	Russell V. Keeler.....	14	156	1	1	1	2	3	21	130	35	5	40	.....	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	4	10	6
Lexington.....	Frederick Coates.....	3	150	.....	2	2	1	3	30	170	23	12	35	.....	2	.....	4	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	8
Marine City.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	9	105	1	1	5	1	31	225	19	13	32	.....	1	2	1	3	10	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	6	11	
Marlette.....	John Scott.....	4	175	.....	1	1	1	25	185	40	10	50	.....	5	1	1	5	1	3	1	2	4	.....	4	10	9	
Marlette Circuit.....	J. S. Steininger.....	3	142	2	1	1	4	3	31	180	76	4	80	.....	15	5	2	8	11	12	2	6	6	.....	4	10	5
Marysville.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	2	51	.....	1	6	.....	2	13	90	7	3	10	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	7
Melvin.....	W. S. Smith.....	7	121	.....	1	.....	3	22	125	10	4	14	.....	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	.....	4	5	5
Memphis.....	Samuel Jennings.....	8	150	.....	3	.....	1	2	28	250	55	5	60	.....	2	.....	2	5	.....	.....	4	6	5	.....	5	6	4
Metamora.....	Wm. J. Harper.....	13	116	2	.....	.....	3	28	123	24	.....	24	.....	2	.....	.....	4	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	2
Minden City.....	S. J. Pollock.....	5	63	.....	.....	.....	2	14	90	7	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	7	6	
Mt. Clemens.....	C. B. Steele.....	1	241	.....	3	7	.....	1	29	215	115	25	140	.....	28	4	4	18	5	10	4	13	140	20	12	26	15
Mt. Vernon.....	Thomas Durr.....	16	85	.....	2	.....	3	16	126	14	7	21	.....	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	.....	4	8	7	
New Haven and Meade.....	S. L. Thomas.....	7	125	.....	6	.....	2	25	115	26	14	40	.....	7	2	2	6	5	.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	5	10	6
North Branch.....	Reuben Crosby.....	17	178	1	.....	20	2	35	285	90	80	170	.....	25	10	3	15	8	17	3	10	78	.....	10	30	14	
Peck.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.....	6	81	.....	2	5	2	1	7	50	5	.....	5	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2
Pinnebog.....	Waldron Geach.....	4	85	.....	3	3	.....	2	28	225	20	.....	20	.....	2	2	1	2	.....	2	1	2	2	.....	1	4	6
Port Austin.....	E. P. Peirce.....	10	105	1	.....	1	.....	2	24	220	18	7	25	.....	1	.....	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	5
Port Hope.....	Attres Smith.....	.....	114	.....	1	.....	3	27	125	19	.....	19	.....	3	1	1	4	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	3
Port Huron—First Church	F. C. Pillsbury.....	3	400	2	3	9	5	3	48	585	100	56	166	.....	15	5	3	7	.....	20	3	19	196	.....	17	25	25
" Gratiot Park.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	5	180	1	5	7	3	1	22	300	52	11	63	5	5	2	2	5	5	5	2	.....	7	6	10	12	
" Memorial.....	Horace H. Aldrich.....	.....	72	.....	.....	4	3	1	14	110	14	22	36	.....	8	2	1	5	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	4	10	8
" Washington Ave.	Wm. E. Marvin.....	11	93	.....	6	2	1	16	150	4	1	5	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	6
Port Sanilac.....	James A. Roberts.....	.....	104	.....	1	2	2	3	30	150	25	.....	25	.....	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2	6	7
Richmond.....	Jonathan Thompson.....	2	97	.....	3	.....	1	1	12	80	10	.....	10	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	1	3	7
Romeo.....	Orton F. Winton.....	9	170	.....	3	3	1	1	20	165	51	25	76	.....	5	3	3	5	5	.....	3	38	20	6	.....	20	10
Ruby.....	Donald H. Campbell.....	1	135	1	1	2	.....	5	66	276	30	.....	30	.....	4	1	2	4	6	9	2	8	2	.....	6	5	6
St. Clair.....	M. W. Gifford.....	14	181	1	1	3	7	1	24	247	41	20	61	.....	5	1	1	5	8	4	1	20	25	37	13	6	
Sand Beach.....	F. L. Leonard.....	7	116	1	1	9	.....	1	19	190	25	5	30	.....	5	3	1	5	.....	4	1	2	3	.....	5	12	9
" Circuit.....	J. C. DeViney.....	7	48	.....	1	.....	5	25	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sanilac Center.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	16	157	.....	19	1	4	48	430	23	2	25	.....	3	1	1	3	2	.....	1	.....	6	.....	.....	3	3	7
Silverwood.....	H. J. Lewis.....	16	72	.....	.....	2	20	111	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	7
Ubley.....	John H. Carmichael.....	3	109	.....	2	.....	3	26	250	13	5	20	.....	5	1	1	2	6	4	1	.....	2	.....	1	3	5	
Yale.....	John A. Rowe.....	4	125	.....	1	.....	2	22	150	20	7	25	8	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	5	5	5
Total.....		347	6593	22	73	174	75	108	1236	8,853	1,408	399	1,807	13	231	81	51	191	144	166	57	180	630	75	165	392	343	

PORT HURON DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CONFERENCE CLAIMANT.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.).	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received from		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.				
										Collections.	Other Sources	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.		Paid.
Adair.....	3	4,000	1	500	.....	105	.....	100	40	5	.....	5	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	33	33	7	7	590
Algonac.....	1	4,000	1	800	13	126	.....	100	44	7	.....	7	650	75	725	650	75	725	.....	43	43	9	3	771
Almont.....	1	4,000	1	700	15	.....	.....	85	35	5	.....	5	525	75	600	525	75	600	.....	36	30	7	4	634
Armada.....	2	4,600	1	1,000	.....	209	750	110	60	16	.....	16	650	50	700	650	50	700	.....	39	39	8	9	748
Bad Axe.....	2	4,000	1	1,250	1,000	.....	1,000	100	55	10	.....	10	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	10	10	858
Brown City.....	2	5,000	.....	.....	65	150	550	50	50	3	.....	3	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....	27	27	5	5	482
Capac.....	1	2,000	1	700	.....	25	210	50	30	.....	2	2	400	50	450	368	50	418	32	27	20	6	3	438
Carsonville.....	4	5,000	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	100	15	12	.....	12	550	.....	550	487	.....	487	63	33	25	7	7	519
Clifford.....	2	2,500	1	500	.....	.....	200	100	26	.....	.....	.....	370	30	400	376	.....	376	24	24	24	5	5	405
Croswell.....	2	3,800	1	700	.....	650	300	100	80	15	.....	15	625	75	700	625	75	700	.....	42	42	9	9	751
Davis.....	3	5,500	1	1,000	60	200	800	125	60	4	.....	14	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	45	45	10	10	805
Downington & Cedardale	4	4,000	1	800	60	90	400	75	70	19	2	21	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	36	36	12	12	648
" Assistant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330	.....	330	218	.....	218	112	20	17	.....	.....	235
Dryden.....	2	6,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	160	60	5	.....	5	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	36	36	7	7	643
Forester.....	3	6,000	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	40	25	2	.....	2	500	50	550	490	50	540	10	33	33	7	6	579
Imlay City.....	2	4,400	1	700	.....	20	30	80	55	5	.....	5	600	75	675	565	75	640	35	40	38	9	6	684
Jeddo.....	1	100	1	1,000	23	.....	.....	23	8	7	.....	7	325	50	375	290	45	335	40	22	22	5	5	362
Lakeport.....	2	2,400	1	600	180	.....	.....	60	20	10	.....	10	400	50	450	380	50	430	20	27	27	6	6	463
Lexington.....	3	6,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	80	50	5	.....	5	600	60	660	600	60	660	.....	39	39	8	8	707
Marine City.....	1	5,000	1	1,800	25	40	250	51	111	6	.....	6	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	51	51	11	11	912
Marlette.....	1	1,200	1	1,000	50	.....	.....	75	65	10	.....	10	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	40	40	9	9	724
Marlette Circuit.....	3	3,400	.....	.....	350	558	.....	55	34	10	.....	10	415	.....	415	415	.....	415	.....	24	24	5	5	444
Marysville.....	2	3,000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	35	20	2	.....	2	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	33	33	7	7	590
Melvin.....	2	2,900	.....	.....	.....	100	200	50	25	5	.....	5	410	.....	410	395	.....	395	15	24	24	5	5	424
Memphis.....	2	4,500	1	800	50	85	.....	125	90	5	.....	5	650	50	700	650	50	700	.....	42	42	9	4	746
Metamora.....	3	5,800	1	700	.....	50	.....	130	45	8	.....	8	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	40	39	9	2	716
Minden City.....	1	1,800	1	700	.....	410	.....	37	28	.....	7	7	400	50	450	332	50	382	68	27	27	6	6	415
Mt. Clemens.....	1	12,000	1	2,500	150	.....	3,700	400	125	26	.....	26	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	69	69	15	15	1,234
Mt. Vernon.....	3	3,600	1	800	73	4	.....	30	30	8	.....	8	500	50	550	475	50	525	25	33	32	7	7	564
New Haven and Meade.....	3	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	95	10	.....	10	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	30	30	6	6	536
North Branch.....	2	3,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	130	89	30	.....	30	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	60	60	14	14	1,074
Peck.....	3	4,000	1	600	50	.....	100	50	22	2	.....	2	425	50	475	400	50	450	25	28	24	6	2	476
Pinnebog.....	2	1,400	1	800	22	.....	.....	28	35	4	.....	4	425	50	475	425	50	475	.....	28	28	6	6	509
Port Austin.....	2	2,300	1	1,000	84	28	.....	56	46	4	.....	4	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	36	36	7	5	641
Port Hope.....	3	7,000	1	1,000	100	.....	165	80	50	4	.....	4	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	36	36	7	3	639
Port Huron—First Church	2	38,700	1	4,000	.....	.....	2,000	800	165	25	.....	25	1,400	300	1,700	1,400	300	1,700	.....	102	102	23	23	1,825
" Gratiot Park.....	1	7,000	1	1,500	.....	273	2,000	325	100	10	.....	10	900	108	1,008	900	108	1,008	.....	60	60	12	12	1,080
" Memorial.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	45	140	400	69	39	10	.....	10	500	96	596	500	96	596	.....	35	35	8	8	639
" Washington Ave.	1	1,200	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	70	70	1	.....	1	600	.....	600	550	.....	550	50	36	33	7	6	589
Port Sanilac.....	3	2,400	1	600	140	.....	14	50	20	6	.....	6	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	33	33	7	7	590
Richmond.....	1	2,000	1	800	.....	.....	22	60	75	3	.....	3	500	60	560	500	70	560	.....	33	20	7	7	587
Romeo.....	1	25,000	1	1,500	135	.....	.....	300	29	20	.....	20	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	54	54	10	10	964
Ruby.....	5	4,000	1	450	30	30	.....	75	45	5	.....	5	578	50	628	578	50	628	.....	37	37	8	6	671
St. Clair.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	100	.....	1,000	850	75	13	.....	13	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	60	60	15	6	1,065
Sand Beach.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	75	.....	225	100	55	12	.....	12	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	39	39	9	9	698
" Circuit.....	2	1,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30	3	.....	3	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Sanilac Center.....	4	4,100	.....	.....	105	.....	180	110	90	3	.....	3	500	.....	500	525	.....	525	.....	30	30	7	7	562
Silverwood.....	2	2,000	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	50	28	1	.....	1	300	.....	300	256	.....	256	44	18	17	4	3	276
Ubley.....	3	2,800	1	600	55	6	.....	95	49	3	.....	3	475	50	525	525	50	525	.....	28	28	5	5	558
Yale.....	2	4,500	1	900	80	532	172	120	50	5	.....	5	550	50	600	600	50	600	100	34	34	8	5	539
Totals.....	104	249,400	38	38,800	3,094	3,573	14,776	5,574	2,583	381	11	392	28,033	3,104	31,137	27,403	3,069	30,472	690	1,852	1,801	396	343	32,612

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

PASTORS.

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SAGINAW DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Missionary Debt.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	* Episcopal Fund.	
											From Churches	From Sunday Schools.	Total.						Children's Fund.	Other Edu- cational Objects.								
Akron.....	George W. Gordon.....	22	161	.....	2	1	15	3	36	231	91	10	101	.....	4	2	1	3	12	.....	1	2	2	.....	2	7	6
Bayport & Sebewaing.....	Frederick Spence.....	6	54	.....	4	3	2	25	185	5	2	7	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennington.....	Frederick Strong.....	2	130	.....	2	1	1	8	120	30	.....	30	.....	2	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridgeport and Spaulding	J. G. Morgan.....	8	48	.....	1	1	.....	2	17	82	4	4	8	.....	2	1	1	1	3	.....	1	1	2	.....	1	2	5
Burt.....	F. A. Armstrong.....	9	70	.....	8	4	2	14	80	7	10	17	.....	.....	6	1	.....	5	.....	1	1	1	.....	4	5	3	
Caro.....	John B. Whitford.....	8	280	.....	4	10	6	1	21	270	20	32	52	.....	6	1	.....	8	.....	15	1	38	30	119	.....	12	8
Carrollton.....	Robert Patterson.....	9	27	.....	1	.....	3	25	125	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caseville.....	M. T. Seeley.....	13	140	.....	2	6	2	3	27	225	48	7	55	.....	5	1	1	4	7	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cass City.....	James W. Fenn.....	10	231	1	3	7	31	1	23	200	30	20	50	.....	2	1	1	2	3	5	1	.....	7	.....	4	7	5
Chesaning.....	William G. Nixon.....	10	190	.....	4	14	12	1	23	162	65	5	70	8	7	4	4	7	5	11	4	23	44	.....	.....	15	6
Chesaning Circuit.....	Charles W. Austin.....	12	40	.....	2	11	2	12	52	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corunna.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	16	176	.....	1	2	12	1	21	175	28	25	53	.....	5	1	1	5	.....	3	.....	59	.....	2	2	6	5
Deford and Wilmot.....	John Macrady.....	24	133	1	1	1	15	3	32	237	13	13	2	1	1	2	1	1	5	2
Elkton and Pigeon.....	A. C. Peters.....	12	70	.....	.....	.....	10	2	22	209	18	.....	18	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellington.....	F. J. Nichols.....	1	64	.....	3	.....	1	7	50	15	2	17	.....	2	1	1	3	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeland.....	H. C. Kishpaugh.....	4	80	.....	10	11	1	16	110	20	5	25	.....	.....	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goodison.....	Edwin D. Dimond.....	3	121	.....	4	15	.....	3	30	210	42	8	50	1	1	1	1	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant.....	Joshua Bacon.....	4	210	2	1	3	1	3	30	180	32	18	50	.....	1	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemlock and Merrill.....	Arthur Richards.....	12	102	.....	3	7	4	3	30	145	10	.....	10	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson.....	W. T. Wallace.....	27	150	2	4	.....	21	2	20	160	90	10	100	.....	5	1	1	5	.....	1	1	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Homer and Poseyville.....	Joe Fox.....	23	103	.....	4	.....	15	2	16	95	6	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston.....	Paul Desjardins.....	27	181	.....	2	1	6	22	200	44	9	53	.....	11	2	1	6	3	3	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laingsburgh.....	DeWitt C. Challis.....	15	197	.....	4	.....	1	2	35	218	55	10	65	.....	7	3	2	11	8	3	3	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Porte.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	1	100	.....	2	3	2	23	140	13	7	20	.....	.....	3	1	2	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mayville.....	Norman C. Karr.....	13	208	1	1	2	7	25	179	41	4	45	.....	.....	5	2	1	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midland.....	Henry C. Northrup.....	12	213	.....	8	10	26	1	16	236	132	18	150	.....	14	1	1	6	3	59	1	15	.....	30	3	14	10
Millington.....	John M. Wilson.....	.....	142	1	2	4	1	1	12	72	30	8	38	.....	5	1	1	6	4	.....	2	3	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakley.....	J. C. Fry.....	2	60	.....	1	.....	1	2	22	175	3	2	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orion.....	E. Sedweek.....	2	200	.....	2	1	2	1	20	155	115	10	125	.....	5	1	1	14	.....	5	1	18	31	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owosso—Asbury.....	W. W. Benson.....	25	145	1	2	4	15	2	24	300	32	13	45	.....	4	2	2	4	6	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ First Church.....	John Sweet.....	38	609	3	4	8	16	1	40	400	143	25	168	.....	10	2	2	10	8	.....	2	102	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Riverside.....	Chas. E. Hill.....	3	170	1	2	4	3	33	190	54	8	62	.....	4	1	1	9	6	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxford.....	James A. Lowry.....	4	114	.....	3	.....	3	1	17	128	31	29	60	.....	8	3	2	7	4	5	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reese.....	Thomas Greenwood.....	2	48	.....	7	.....	1	11	95	10	6	16	.....	.....	2	1	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester.....	O. J. Blackford.....	4	100	.....	4	3	1	19	130	14	10	24	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saginaw, Ames.....	Salem A. Dean.....	15	124	1	1	3	1	20	140	6	4	10	.....	.....	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Asbury.....	Burton A. Crampton.....	6	100	2	3	3	.....	1	30	200	252	8	260	.....	20	1	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Epworth.....	Chas. H. Morgan.....	34	184	1	3	4	10	2	32	200	10	8	18	.....	3	1	1	3	2	3	1	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Jefferson Ave.....	Geo. W. Jennings.....	22	430	1	2	31	14	1	45	430	100	80	180	.....	10	1	4	11	.....	.....	1	100	83	8	21	35	12
“ Michigan Ave.....	Matthew C. Hawks.....	8	340	.....	2	4	6	2	57	325	89	76	165	.....	30	5	2	25	.....	10	3	82	78	24	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles.....	Robert A. Emerick.....	8	116	1	.....	3	19	2	25	150	22	3	25	.....	2	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shabbona.....	J. N. McCready.....	1	74	.....	4	4	2	16	132	15	.....	.....	15	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shields.....	Thomas Nichols.....	3	38	.....	1	4	1	6	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taymouth Indian Mission	F. A. Armstrong.....	.....	12	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	W. J. Clack.....	6	134	.....	3	3	.....	2	23	135	36	5	41	.....	2	.....	.....	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuscola.....	Bertran E. Allen.....	20	131	.....	1	.....	1	2	19	145	8	12	20	2	2	.....	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unionville.....	W. H. Allman.....	5	72	.....	1	.....	1	12	84	6	14	20	.....	.....	2	.....	1	2	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utica.....	Justus A. Rowe.....	8	76	.....	1	3	.....	2	20	130	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vassar.....	Robt. N. Mulholland.....	52	212	.....	8	22	21	2	36	200	61	10	71	20	.....	2	1	1	12	5	.....	1	10	17	.....	.....	.....
Watrousville & Fair Grove	Manly P. Karr.....	4	180	.....	4	3	1	2	15	140	40	.....	40	.....	2	1	1	3	6	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren.....	Appleton Smith.....	4	38	.....	1	.....	1	18	120	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	639	7348	19	108	228	335	88	1148	7,487	1,963	539	2,502	36	208	48	47	225	155	151	49	615	571	191	96	408	225

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present in- debted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received From		Total.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.			
										Collections.	Other Sources.		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.		Paid.
Akron.....	2	2,200	1	800	29	140	297	75	80	7	7	7	550	75	625	550	75	625		24	24	6	6	655
Bayport & Sebawaing.....	2	2,000			150		25	50	50	3	3	3	500	60	560	500	60	560		32	32	6		592
Bennington.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	50	100	112	80	35	5	5	5	600	75	675	560	75	635	40	36	36	5	5	676
Bridgeport and Spaulding	2	4,000			65	450	1,000	65	43	2	2	2	300		300	300		300		20	20	2	2	322
Burt.....	2	1,500	1	300	90			40	35	5	5	5	300	40	340	306	40	346		28	28	5	3	377
Caro.....	1	16,000	1	2,000	140	170	900	268	100	12	12	12	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		60	60	8	8	1,218
Carrollton.....	2	2,000					100	60	50				475		475					12	12	1		12
Caseville.....	3	6,500	1	1,200	60	197	190	120	72	6	6	6	600	100	700	650	100	750		32	32	7	7	789
Cass City.....	1	7,000	1	2,000	22	600	1,800	200	70	7	7	7	750	150	900	750	150	900		48	48	5	5	953
Chesaning.....	1	2,600	1	950	150	110	290	100	48	15	15	15	700	100	800	700	100	800		36	36	10	6	842
Chesaning Circuit.....	1	1,000			300		300	10	12				140		140	112		112	28	12	12	1		124
Corunna.....	1	3,500	1	1,000	450		175	109	80	6	6	6	800	100	900	800	100	900		48	48	10	5	953
Deford and Wilmot.....	2	3,400	1	500	1,376		800	20	35	5	5	5	375	50	425	305	50	355	70	20	20	4	2	377
Elkton and Pigeon.....	1	1,500			163	163		40	50	5	5	5	275		275	275		275		24	24	2		299
Ellington.....	1	1,000						30	30	3	3	3	325	36	361	350	36	386		16	16	4	4	406
Freeland.....	1	2,000	1	600	28			47	45	4	4	4	500	50	550	500	50	550		30	30	3	1	581
Goodison.....	2	2,400	1	1,000		400	125	100	65	5	5	5	600	100	700	600	100	700		30	30	6	4	734
Grant.....	3	3,400			100			94	37	5	5	5	550	45	595	550	45	595		32	32	5	5	632
Hemlock and Merrill.....	2	3,200			30	100		70	90	1	1	1	530	50	580	530	50	580		24	24	4	1	605
Henderson.....	3	6,000	1	600	425			100	75	10	10	10	450	75	525	450	75	525		40	40	4	1	566
Homer and Poseyville.....	3	2,800	1	1,000	960		200	18	37	2	2	2	500		500	400		400	100	20	18	4		418
Kingson.....	2	2,000	1	650	25			64	48		8	8	525	50	575	525	50	575		28	28	9	9	612
Laingsburgh.....	2	6,000	1	500	50	50		150	100	11	11	11	700	100	800	700	100	800		48	48	12	7	855
La Porte.....	2	4,500	1	500	30			80	40	10	10	10	450	50	500	450	50	500		30	30	6	6	536
Mayville.....	2	10,000	1	1,500	165	400	350	172	75	10	10	10	750	150	900	720	150	870	30	44	44	12	4	918
Midland.....	1	5,300	1	800	155	45	327	120	74	14	14	14	800	100	900	800	100	900		48	48	10	10	958
Millington.....	1	3,500	1	800	2,000		1,500	52	18	8	8	8	550	50	600	550	50	600		32	32	9	3	635
Oakley.....	2	3,000			150			75	45		1	1	350		350	275		275	75	20	18	4	1	294
Orion.....	1	5,000	1	1,000				160	60	19	19	19	725	125	850	725	125	850		42	42	11	5	897
Owosso—Asbury.....	2	3,000	1	1,800		670	600	150	50	15	15	15	625	120	745	625	120	745		36	36	6	9	790
" First Church.....	1	27,000	1	2,500		700	7,600	1,000	140	40	40	40	1,300	200	1,500	1,300	200	1,500		100	100	12	12	1,612
" Riverside.....	2	3,800	1	1,200		171	1,124	88	72	10	10	10	600	100	700	560	100	660	40	30	30	9	6	696
Oxford.....	1	4,000	1	1,500		38		154	50	10	10	10	700	150	850	559	150	709	141	40	33	6	5	747
Reese.....	1	2,000	1	600	80	151	100	30	26	4	4	4	400	60	460	400	60	460		20	20	3	2	482
Rochester.....	1	4,500	1	1,000	300			85	62	4	4	4	600	100	700	600	100	700		32	32	4	4	736
Saginaw, Ames.....	1	6,000	1	1,000	25	900	2,687	130	90	6	6	6	700	150	850	660	150	810	40	32	32	8	2	844
" Asbury.....	1	3,000			30	700	500	70	30	6	6	6	600		600	580		580	20	20	15	4	4	599
" Epworth.....	1	20,000			50	700	2,000	150	90	5	5	5	700		700	700		700		30	30	5	5	735
" Jefferson Ave.....	1	40,000	1	7,000	100	1,100	3,000	600	180	35	35	35	1,200	400	1,700	1,300	400	1,700		120	120	12	12	1,832
" Michigan Ave.....	1	54,000	1	7,000	150			500	190	28	28	28	1,400	400	1,800	1,400	400	1,800		120	120	21	21	1,941
St. Charles.....	2	2,500	1	600	500			75	30	12	12	12	425	75	500	400	75	475	25	34	34	5	5	514
Shabbona.....	2	2,200				85	74	43	16	2	2	2	250		250	225		225	25	20	20	1	1	246
Shields.....	1	1,000						40	10	1	1	1	125	50	175	125	50	175		10	10	1		185
Taymouth Indian Mission	1	300																						
Troy and Big Beaver.....	2	3,000	1	500				75	50	7	7	7	600	50	650	600	50	650		36	36	4	4	690
Tuscola.....	1	2,000	1	500	40	25	20	40	50	5	5	5	550	50	600	550	50	600		40	39	7	7	646
Unionville.....	1	2,000	1	700			150	55	31	5	5	5	500	75	575	361	75	436	139	24	22	3	2	460
Utica.....	1	3,500	1	1,200				90	40	1	1	1	650	100	750	535	100	635	115	28	28	3	1	664
Vassar.....	2	11,200					1,800	158	78	13	13	13	800	100	900	800	100	900		60	60	12	6	966
Watrousville & Fair Grove	2	4,500	1	700	90			140	75	8	8	8	600	80	680	600	80	680		40	40	8	5	725
Warren.....	1	2,000	1	600	15			55	60	2	2	2	350	50	400	350	50	400		20	20	3	2	422
Total.....	79	316,800	36	47,100	8,503	8,103	28,146	6,297	3,019	399	9	408	29,445	3,191	32,636	28,163	3,191	31,354	883	1,808	1,789	312	225	33,368

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1898-99.

RECAPITULATION.

78	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
DISTRICTS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
										From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Ann Arbor.....	273	7,253	10	103	120	140	68	1,031	7,488	2,205	745	2,950	260	87	54	262	398	76	2,381	1,380	138
Bay City.....	449	2,950	24	47	210	82	71	701	6,041	982	541	1,523	139	35	26	138	135	13	401	556	197
Detroit.....	674	9,525	38	116	392	248	65	1,267	11,479	4,351	1,674	6,025	609	116	93	420	517	83	2,745	3,279	3,143
Flint.....	475	9,024	27	129	59	243	96	1,032	9,434	2,201	607	2,808	237	55	51	254	390	48	1,145	806	203
Lake Superior.....	235	4,854	45	67	735	37	81	1,052	8,939	1,782	718	2,500	145	34	25	158	211	37	105	388	331
Port Huron.....	347	6,593	22	73	174	75	108	1,236	8,853	1,408	399	1,807	231	81	51	191	310	57	180	630	75
Saginaw.....	639	7,348	19	108	228	335	88	1,148	7,487	1,963	539	2,502	208	48	47	225	306	49	615	571	191
Total.....	3,092	47,547	185	643	1,918	1,160	577	7,467	59,721	14,892	5,223	20,115	1,829	456	347	1,648	2,267	363	7,572	7,610	4,278
Last year.....	3,099	48,268	208	567	1,775	1,560	566	7,787	59,769	14,337	4,349	18,686	1,609	385	338	1,794	2,380	282	5,293	8,083	4,046
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	76	143	.....	11	.....	.....	555	874	1,429	220	71	9	.....	.....	81	2,279	.....	.....
Decrease.....	7	721	23	.....	.....	400	.....	320	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146	113	.....	.....	473	232

RECAPITULATION.

79	DISTRICTS.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	PASTORS.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.				
											CLAIMS.			Total Receipts.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
											Cash.	House Rent.	Total.									
Adrian	70	311,600	30	52,100	17,367	5,190	8,178	8,123	2,654	25,475	4,050	29,525	29,419	396	1,767	1,735	447	288	726	134		
Bay City	50	206,700	27	29,550	7,565	2,019	14,915	4,262	2,378	18,123	2,302	20,425	19,823	608	1,299	1,221	182	122	318	43		
Detroit	55	596,000	27	80,400	25,414	3,164	62,817	21,650	5,010	33,032	4,768	37,800	37,501	324	2,235	2,209	476	389	1,093	48		
Flint	79	312,000	40	50,150	10,129	8,100	14,008	8,069	3,247	28,478	4,005	32,483	32,038	445	1,791	1,775	337	232	521	102		
Lake Superior	64	272,200	31	45,600	10,390	10,444	25,683	7,964	3,687	30,304	4,210	34,514	35,331	481	1,897	1,910	402	214	280	106		
Port Huron	104	249,400	38	38,800	3,094	3,573	14,776	5,574	2,583	28,033	3,104	31,137	30,472	690	1,852	1,801	396	343	392	165		
Saginaw	79	316,800	36	47,100	8,503	8,103	28,146	6,297	3,019	29,445	3,191	32,636	31,354	883	1,808	1,789	312	225	408	96		
Total	501	2,264,700	229	343,700	82,462	40,593	168,523	61,939	22,578	192,890	25,630	218,520	215,938	3,827	12,646	12,440	2,552	1,813	3,738	694		
Last year	489	2,154,555	227	342,165	43,516	53,492	188,499	53,032	22,691	195,854	27,528	223,382	213,539	5,974	12,210	11,893	2,531	1,730	3,609	.....	
Increase	12	110,145	2	1,535	38,946	.....	.....	8,907	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,399	.....	436	547	21	83	129	.....	
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,899	19,976	.....	113	2,964	1,898	4,862	.....	2,147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

THE REGISTER.

A. W. STALKER, *Secretary*, - - - Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

NAME.	POST OFFICE
Adams, Carlos L.....	Adrian.
Aldrich, Horace N.....	Port Huron.
Allen, Alfred.....	Williamston.
Allen, Charles T.....	Ypsilanti.
Allen, Bertran E.....	Tuscola.
Allen, Clarence E.....	Detroit.
Allen, Charles B.....	Wyandotte.
Allen, Eugene C.....	Birmingham.
Allington, William.....	China, Mich.
Allman, Wm. H.....	Unionville.
Anderson, Charles M.....	Metamora.
Armstrong, Fred A.....	Burt.
Austin, Charles W.....	Chesaning.
Bacon, Joshua.....	New Lathrop.
Bailey, Wm. J.....	New Boston.
Baldwin, Chas. W.....	Port Huron.
Balls, James.....	Pontiac.
Balmer, William J.....	Monroe.
Bancroft, Edward B.....	Flint.
Barnes, Lemon.....	Tecumseh.
Barnum, Charles W.....	Swartz Creek.
Bartlett, Alanson R.....	Detroit.
Bartram, M. H.....	Wayne.
Baskerville, Thomas H.....	Strathroy, Ont
Baskerville, E. J.....	Detroit.
Beach, John R.....	Holly.
Benson, Charles E.....	Vernon.
Benson, William W.....	Owosso.
Benton, Wm. Hart.....	Trenton.
Berry, Francis.....	Romeo.
Berry, Joseph F.....	Chicago, Ill.
Bettes, John.....	Hermansville.
Bigelow, Andrew J.....	Adrian.
Bigelow, Guy M.....	Dansville.
Bird, Robert.....	Detroit.
Bird, Samuel.....	Salem.
Bird, Samuel W.....	Denton.
Birtch, Dresden E.....	Gaylord.
Blackford, O. J.....	Rochester.
Blades, Francis A.....	Detroit.
Blodgett, C. W.....	Detroit.
Blood, Alva G.....	Marion.
Bourns, Alfred F.....	Detroit.
Bradley, Franklin.....	Grass Lake.
Brockway, Edwin H.....	Mason.
Brown, William E.....	Rockland.
Burnett, Walter E.....	Bay City.
Butler, Charles W.....	Hadley.
Calkins, Sylvester.....	South Lyon.
Campbell, Donald H.....	Ruby.
Campbell, John W.....	Marine City
Cansfield, Hartley.....	Dundee.
Carley, Marion J.....	Rockland
Carter, George W.....	Reese.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Carmichael, John H.....	Metamora.
Case, Chas. B.....	Addison.
Casler, David.....	Manistique.
Casper, William E.....	At School.
Caster, Elisha E.....	Howell.
Challis, Dewitt C.....	Laingsburg.
Chapman, James.....	St. Ignace.
Church, Charles L.....	Plymouth.
Clack, William J.....	Troy.
Clark, N. Norton.....	Birmingham.
Clark, Chas. B.....	Webbe ville.
Clements, Samuel.....	Detroit.
Clemo, Wm. C.....	Ironwood.
Clough, Albert B.....	Chesaning.
Coates, Frederick.....	Imlay City.
Coffin, Eugene.....	South Lyon.
Colvin, Hiram C.....	Belleville.
Cook, William.....	Ypsilanti.
Combe, W.....	alumet.
Cooper, Judson.....	West Branch.
Cope, Robert L.....	Ellington.
Cooley, Herbert C.....	Albion.
Crampton, Burton A.....	Saginaw.
Crane, Alfonzo.....	Oakley.
Crane, Rufus C.....	Big Rapids.
Cridland, William.....	Uby.
Crippen, John W.....	Ann Arbor.
Crosby, Reuben.....	North Branch
Cross, Ezra A.....	Mt. Morris.
Curnalia, James H.....	Otsego Lake.
Curtis, David A.....	Petersburg.
Davis, William F.....	Azalia.
Dawe, William.....	Detroit.
Dean, Salem A.....	Saginaw.
Desjardins, Paul.....	Kingston.
Dickey, Nathaniel.....	Bell Branch.
Dimond, Edwin D.....	Mayville.
Dodds, F. E.....	Saline.
Dunning, Walter E.....	Albion.
DuPuis, Lanson B.....	Judd's Corners.
Durr, George.....	Downington.
Durr, Thomas.....	Sanilac Centre.
Eastman, Charles S.....	Grand Marais.
Edmunds, Wm.....	Auburn.
Edwards, Arthur.....	Chicago, Ill.
Edwards, Timothy.....	Belleville.
Eldred, Marshall H.....	Carsonville.
Elford, James.....	Newberry.
Elliott, Edward A.....	Marquette.
Emery, Reuben.....	Leoni.
Emerick, James F.....	Clio.
Emerick, Robert A.....	St. Charles.
Evans, John.....	Ironwood.
Fair, Alexander S.....	Judd's Corners.
Fee, George A.....	Clayton.
Fenn, James W.....	Williamston.
Field, Howard A.....	Dixboro.
Fiske, Lewis R.....	Albion.
Frazee, Elias W.....	Menominee.
Frazer, Joseph.....	Negaunee.
Fruit, Walter R.....	Ontonagon.
Fulford, Adley R.....	Stevenson.
Gage, Rodney.....	Orion.
Gardiner, Jas. L.....	Evanston.
Gibbs, Calvin.....	Trenton, Mo.
Gibson, Benoni.....	Napoleon.
Gifford, Myrom W.....	St. Clair.
Gilchriese, Samuel M.....	Hancock.
Gillingham, Harry.....	Atlantic Mine.
Glass, D. H.....	Clarkston.
Goldie, Howard.....	Tawas City.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Goodrich, Frederic S.....	Albion.
Gordon, Elias G.....	Lexington.
Gordon, George W;.....	Akron.
Gordon, John M.....	Detroit.
Goss, Joel B.....	Oak Grove.
Graves Samuel.....	Morrice.
Greenwood, Thomas A.....	Reese.
Gurney, Jas. T.....	Mitchell, S. D.
Haller, J. George.....	Detroit.
Halliday, J. D.....	Flushing.
Hammond, Daniel W.....	Maple Ridge
Hancock, Richard.....	Hancock.
Harper, William J.....	Republic.
Harrison, Julius F. H.....	Brown City.
Hazard, Leonard.....	Davisburg.
Hawks, Matthew C.....	Saginaw.
Hewson, Robert L.....	Norway.
Hickey, Manasseh.....	Detroit.
Hicks, Henry W.....	Dexter.
Hicks, Wm. C.....	Northville.
Higgins, Theion C.....	Detroit.
Hill, Charles E.....	Goodison.
Hill, Joseph S.....	Carsonville.
Hodge, John J.....	Pontiac.
Holmes, Alex. J.....	Croswell.
Hood, Hiram.....	Birmingham
Horner, Simpson W.....	Detroit.
Horton, Jacob.....	Detroit.
Houghton, Levi L.....	Big Beaver.
Hoyt, Peter B.....	Clio.
Hubbard, Clarence W.....	Adair.
Hubbell, James D.....	Brighton.
Hurlbut, Fred S.....	Dryden.
Ivey, James.....	Opechee.
Jacklin, James E.....	Detroit.
Jackson, James.....	Royal Oak.
Jennings, George W.....	Saginaw.
Jennings, Samuel.....	Memphis.
Johns, Alfred R.....	Iron Mountain.
Johnson, Herbert J.....	Grand Blanc.
Johnston, Peter O.....	Rivera, Cal.
Johnston, J. Milton.....	Chicago.
Jones, Fergus O.....	Milan.
Joslin, John S.....	Byron.
Joslin, Thomas J.....	Bessemer.
Karr, James P.....	Pinconning.
Karr, Manly.....	Watrousville.
Karr, Norman C.....	Saginaw.
Keeler Russell V.....	Clifford.
Kellerman, C. R.....	Midland.
Kelso, C. C.....	Delray.
Kerridge, J. Milesen.....	Escanaba.
Kennedy, George N.....	Flint.
Kilpatrick, James H.....	Howell.
Kilpatrick, Jesse.....	Unionville.
Kimmell, Samuel B.....	Hernet, Cal.
Kispaugh, Hampton C.....	Freeland.
Klumph, Erastus.....	Elm.
Laing, Aaron R.....	Mt. Morris.
Lanning, Robert C.....	Warren.
Leeson, Henry A.....	Laurium.
Lewis, Benjamin F.....	Algonac.
Leonard, Frank L.....	Harbor Beach.
Leonard A. B.....	Port Huron.
Ling, Francis D.....	Port Austin.
Lloyd, William H.....	Salem.
Lowry, James A.....	Oxford.
Lyon, George M.....	Davisburg.
Macaulay, Patrick C. J.....	New Haven.
Magahay, Hamilton.....	Dollar Bay.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Manley, Garrie L.....	Akron.
Marsh, Henry J. B.....	Stony Creek.
Marsh, Geo. B.....	Chelsea Circuit.
Marvin, William E.....	Port Huron.
Marvin, Charles E.....	Wailed Lake.
Maywood, Ames.....	Crystal Falls.
McCune, John H.....	Flat Rock.
McEldowney, John.....	Detroit.
McElroy, B. L.....	Ann Arbor.
McGee, Thomas B.....	Gaines.
McIlwain, John A.....	Romeo.
McIntosh, John H.....	Morenci.
McIntosh, Walter C.....	Thomas.
McMahon, Michael H.	Blissfield.
Millar, David B.....	Deford.
Mitchell, James W.....	Linden.
Moon, Edgar L.....	Bad Axe.
Moon, Lewis N.....	Houghton.
Moore, Benjamin C.....	Marysville.
Moore, Eugene M.....	Clinton.
Morgan, Josiah G.....	Bridgeport.
Morgan, Charles H.....	Cass City.
Mott, Thomas M.....	Gladstone.
Mulholland, Robert N.....	Vassar.
Nankervis, Henry.....	Forester.
Newkirk, John L.....	Lambertville.
Nichols, Thomas.....	Napoleon.
Nicholson, Christopher.....	Scotland.
Nickerson, John I.....	Chelsea.
Ninde, Edward S.....	Detroit.
Nixon, George.....	Wilbur.
Nixon, William G.....	Chesaning.
Northrup, Henry C.....	Corunna.
Odell, Daniel J.....	Millington.
Oliver, John B.....	Deerfield.
Osborne, Frank L.....	Bay City.
Palmer, Horace.....	Waterloo.
Parrish, Perry R.....	Gratiot Park.
Pascoe, James.....	Pewabic.
Passmore, William J.....	Pickford.
Pattinson, Robert.....	Bay City.
Pearce, Francis E.....	Whitmore Lake
Pearce, Harvey G.....	Carlton.
Perrin, Cauley H.....	Detroit.
Perrin, Oliver J.....	Clyde.
Peirce, Edwin P.....	Kenwood.
Piper, George J.....	At School.
Polkinghorne, S. L.....	Ishpeming.
Pope, William B.....	Tecumseh.
Potter, Thomas G.....	Ann Arbor.
Price, Philip.....	Detroit.
Ramsdell, Stephen L.....	Hudson.
Ramsdell, Dwight H.....	Hudson.
Reed, Seth.....	Flint.
Reeve, Benjamin.....	Bennington.
Richards, And. J.....	West Bay City.
Richards, Arthur.....	Hemlock.
Roberts, James A.....	Port Sanilac.
Roedel, Adolph.....	Durand.
Rowe, Justus A.....	Utica.
Rowe, John A.....	Yale.
Russell, Jesse B.....	Shields.
Russell, John.....	New Haven.
Rutledge, C. H.....	Port Sanilac.
Ryan, Edward W.....	Ypsilanti.
Ryerson, Joseph E.....	Fowlerville.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Sanborn, Orlando.....	Linden.
Sanderson, James R.....	Bay Mills.
Schofield, Simon.....	Oakwood.
Scott, Ernest H.....	Onaway.
Scott, John.....	Marlette.
Scripps, Herman C.....	West Bay City.
Sedweek, Ephraim.....	Orlon.
Seelye, M. T.....	Caseville.
Shank, John M.....	L'Anse.
Sharp, George E.....	At school.
Sheldon, Henry A.....	At school.
Sheridan, Wilbur F.....	Pontiac.
Shier, Daniel R.....	Manchester.
Shier, William H.....	Detroit.
Shier, Henry F.....	East Tawas.
Simpson, Charles.....	Pinckney.
Sloan, George E.....	Farmington.
Smith, John J.....	California.
Sparling, John G.....	Marlette.
Spencer, Frederick.....	Munising.
Springer, Isaac E.....	Fenton.
Squire, Gilbert C.....	Owosso.
Stalker, Arthur W.....	Sault Ste. Marie.
Stansfield, Joshua.....	Bay City.
Steele, Ebenezer.....	Ann Arbor.
Steele, Charles B.....	Mt. Clemens.
Stedman, Charles E.....	Almont.
Steininger, Jas. S.....	Davis.
Stevens, Lewis H.....	Indian River.
Stephens, William G.....	Plymouth.
Stevens, Matthew J.....	Ishpeming.
Stewart, W. F.....	Detroit.
Stirtan, Alexander M.....	Peek.
Stowe, George.....	Unadilla.
Strong, Frederick.....	Bennington.
Sutton, Joseph S.....	St. Clair.
Sweet, John.....	Saginaw.
Taylor, John W.....	Utah.
Taylor, Sibley G.....	Perry.
Tedman, Arthur S.....	Bancroft.
Tedman, Lucius S.....	Medina.
Thoburn, Jr., J. M.....	Detroit.
Thomas, Thomas C.....	Pequaming.
Thomas, J. H.....	Cheboygan.
Thompson, Calvin M.....	Lapeer.
Thompson, John.....	At school.
Thompson, Jonathan.....	Richmond.
Townsend Fred H.....	Port Hope.
Tracy, D. Burnham.....	Detroit.
Triggs, Wm. M.....	Adrian.
Tripp, Geo. F.....	Davison.
Tuttle, Wm.....	Ypsilanti.
Van Alstine, Rufus.....	Capac.
Varner, John P.....	Owosso.
Wakelin, Thomas.....	Ypsilanti.
Walker, John L.....	Parshallville.
Walker, George A.....	Calumet.
Walker, Fred I.....	Otisville.
Wallace, Joseph B.....	Commerce.
Wallace, William T.....	Henderson.
Ward, William M.....	West Bay City.
Ware, F. W.....	Goodrich.
Warner, Silas P.....	Detroit.
Warren, Frederick W.....	Howell.
Warren, Squire E.....	Armada.
Washburn, W. Wallace.....	Milford.
Weaver, William B.....	Mt. Vernon.
Weir, George S.....	Ealing, Ont.
Wesley, John.....	Detroit.
West, Julian S.....	Armada.

NAME.	Post Office.
White, Henry S.....	Romeo.
Whitcomb, John G.....	Carsonville.
White, G. H.....	Rogers.
Whitford, John B.....	Lake Linden.
Whitney, Gillespie H.....	Alpena.
Wigle, Lemuel.....	Vanderbilt.
Wilcox, Isaac.....	Negaunee.
Will, William W.....	Harrisville.
Williams, Samuel R.....	Stockbridge.
Willits, Oscar W.....	Grayling.
Wilsey, Marcenas P.....	Milford.
Wilson, Andrew W.....	Dearborn.
Wilson, John M.....	Millington.
Winton, Orton F.....	Romeo.
Withey, James E.....	Flint.
Wolfe, Henry E.....	Flint.
Wood, Andrew.....	Munith.
Wood, Alva B.....	Clyde.
Woodhams, Roland.....	Caro.
Woolley, Elgin E.....	LaPorte.
Wortley, Jacob C.....	Ypsilanti.
Wright, John.....	Clifford.
Wright, Henry W.....	Fairfield.
Wright, Philip J.....	Tipton.
Wright, G. W.....	Davisburg.
Wyatt, Richard.....	Champion.
Yager, Eugene.....	Jackson.
Yokom, David H.....	Ridgeway.
York, Lodowic C.....	Detroit.

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Camburn, Arthur T.....Medina	Smith, William F.....Melvin
Knobloch, Alvin F.....Detroit	Benson, Edwin C. C.....Hartland
Dreys, Otto L .....Detroit	

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

King, Erwine.....Bay City	Miller, Robert E.....Standish
DeLacy, John H.....Baraga	Nichols, Franklin J.....Grant
White, Edson D.....Atlantic	Fox, Joe..... ..Smith's Crossing
Fruit, Walter R.....Ontonagan	Frye, Joseph C .....At school
Blake, Frank A.....Au Gres	Lyon, E. Parke.....Salem
Beatty, Henry R.....Prescott	Thompson, Erwine.....Marlette

RULES OF ORDER

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.

2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned. The first half hour of the session shall be devoted to religious services and thereafter the journals of the preceding day shall be read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.

6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time or amendment.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.

19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.

20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.

[A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table.]

PLAN OF EXAMINATIONS

FOR

Traveling Preachers.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS:

For Four Years—L. N. Moon, F. L. Osborne, F. S. Goodrich, A. Roedell, D. H. Ramsdell.

For Three Years—W. B. Pope, C. H. Morgan, E. A. Elliott, H. C. Scripps, Clarence E. Allen.

For Two Years—Isaac Wilcox, C. B. Steele, H. F. Shier, S. A. Dean, E. L. Moon.

For One Year—Paul Desjardins, C. L. Adams, W. J. Balmer, C. M. Thompson, A. Crane.

ALPHONSO CRANE, *Registrar.*
Oakley, Mich.

L. N. MOON, *Chairman.*
Houghton Mich.

STUDIES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

<i>Study.</i>	MAY.	<i>Examiner.</i>
Elementary English Branches.....		C. L. Adams
Telford's Life of John Wesley.....		I. Wilcox
Merrill's Christian Experience.....		P. Desjardins
Smith's Smaller Scripture History.....		E. A. Elliott
Montgomery's American History.....		D. H. Ramsdell
Nast's Larger Catechism.....		F. L. Osborne
Methodist Discipline, 1896.....		W. J. Balmer
Written Sermon.....		C. E. Allen
Essay.....		H. F. Shier
Syllabi of books to be read.....		A. Roedell

SEPTEMBER.

Beers' English and American Literature.....	C. H. Morgan
Stevens' Abridged History of American Methodism.....	I. Wilcox

STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

MAY.

Horswell's Exegetical Studies in the Gospels.....	F. S. Goodrich
Buckley's Theory of Preaching.....	C. H. Morgan
Hill's Principles of Rhetoric.....	S. A. Dean
Wesley's Christian Perfection.....	C. B. Steele
Harman's Introduction, O. T.....	C. M. Thompson
Written Sermon.....	S. A. Dean
Essay.....	H. C. Scripps
Syllabi of books to be read.....	F. L. Osborne

SEPTEMBER.

Fisher's Universal History: Ancient and Mediaeval.....	H. C. Scripps
Miley's Theology, Vol. I.....	C. E. Allen

STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

MAY.

Exegetical Studies in the Pauline Epistles.....	F. S. Goodrich
Harman's Introduction, N. T.....	C. M. Thompson
Miley's Systematic Theology, Vol. II.....	C. E. Allen
Methodist Discipline, 1896.....	W. J. Balmer
Written Sermon.....	C. B. Steele
Essay.....	E. L. Moon
Syllabi of books to be read.....	C. H. Morgan

SEPTEMBER.

<i>Study.</i>	<i>Examiner.</i>
Fisher's Universal History: Modern.....	H. C. Scripps
Jevon's Lessons in Logic.....	F. L. Osborne

STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.
MAY.

Warren's Exegetical Studies in the Pentateuch.....	F. S. Goodrich
Terry's Biblical Hermeneutics.....	F. S. Goodrich
Foster's Supernatural Book.....	E. A. Elliott
Written Sermon.....	C. L. Adams
Essay.....	D. H. Ramsdell
Syllabi of books to be read.....	P. Desjardins

SEPTEMBER.

Hill's Psychology.....	D. H. Ramsdell
Hurst's Church History, Vol. I.....	W. B. Pope

STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.
MAY.

Warren's Exegetical Studies in Isaiah.....	F. S. Goodrich
Butler's Analogy.....	H. F. Shier
Row's Christian Evidences.....	P. Desjardins
Theological Encyclopedia and Methodology.....	E. L. Moon
Written Sermon.....	E. A. Elliott
Essay.....	I. Wilcox
Syllabi of books to be read.....	E. A. Elliott

SEPTEMBER.

Hurst's Church History, Vol. II.....	W. B. Pope
Broadus' Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.....	C. B. Steele

For Local Preachers.

Questions for this course will be furnished in September only.

STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

Hurst's Outlines of Bible History.....	J. W. Balmer
Binney's Theological Compend.....	H. F. Shier
Methodist Discipline, 1896.....	J. W. Balmer
Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.....	S. A. Dean
Merrill's Christian Baptism.....	E. L. Moon
Written Sermon, Essay and Syllabi of books to be read.....	F. L. Osborne

STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

Hurst's Short History of the Christian Church, Part I.....	W. B. Pope
Raymond's Theology, Vol. I.....	A. Roedel
Steven's Abridged History of American Methodism.....	I. Wilcox
Written Sermon, Essay and Syllabi of books to be read.....	S. A. Dean

STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

Hurst's Short Church History, Part II.....	W. B. Pope
Merrill's Christian Experience.....	F. L. Osborne
Raymond's Theology, Vol. II.....	A. Roedel
Wesley's Christian Perfection.....	C. B. Steele
Hill's Rhetoric.....	S. A. Dean
Written Sermon, Essay and Syllabi of books to be read.....	C. M. Thompson

STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.

<i>Study.</i>	<i>Examiner.</i>
Nast's Introduction to the Gospel Records.....	I. Wilcox
Raymond's Theology, Vol. III.....	A. Roedel
Merrill's Digest of Methodist Law.....	W. J. Balmer
Sermon or Essay, and Syllabi of books to be read.....	P. Desjardins

REGULATIONS.

1. No candidate for admission on trial shall be received to examination except on the written statement of a Presiding Elder that he intends to present the name of said candidate to the Conference.

2. Two examinations shall be held during the year: One in May, at such places as the Board of Examiners may determine; the other at the seat of the Annual Conference the day before the opening session.

3. The May examinations shall be held simultaneously. All candidates are required to appear for examination in May, or furnish satisfactory excuse for absence.

4. All sermons, essays and syllabi shall be delivered at the May examinations, or sent to the Registrar within ten days thereafter. Delinquencies in this particular will be reported to the Board.

5. Each Examiner shall prepare and send to the Chairman a list of questions on each subject assigned him, one month before the time of examination. A second list of questions shall be prepared for those who have been "conditioned." Also two lists for all studies assigned to May.

6. All examinations shall take place in the presence of a member of the Board, who shall immediately forward the papers to the Registrar.

7. The candidate shall be required to finish writing on one study before receiving questions on another.

8. The papers shall not be signed, but the name of the candidate shall be written on a separate sheet and attached to or inclosed with each of his papers.

9. The Registrar shall forward the papers to the proper Examiner, accompanied by a number corresponding to the number of the candidate's name on his roll.

10. At the several examinations the subjects will be taken up in the order in which they appear in this schedule. After the class has written upon a set of questions, no absentee shall be permitted to write upon the same set without consent of the Board; or, in case of the May examinations, without consent of the conducting Examiner.

11. A properly authenticated certificate showing that a candidate has already pursued and passed a satisfactory examination in a prescribed study, as a regular attendant on the class room instruction, in an accepted literary or theological institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall be received in lieu of Conference examination, except on Doctrine and Discipline.

12. Examinations shall, as far as possible, be in writing; they shall be graded upon the scale of 100, and 70 shall be required to pass.

13. Examiners shall give such instruction and guidance in studies as possible by correspondence.

14. By order of the Conference each candidate is required to pay annually, at his first examination, a fee of fifty cents.

15. According to the ruling of the Bishops no person can be received on trial, nor elected to Deacons' or Elders' orders while "conditioned" in any study.

16. After an Examiner has marked and delivered a paper to the Registrar, he has no authority to change the marking without the consent of the Board.

17. Those who begin to write on the studies of a given year are expected to write on all the studies of that year.

18. The May examinations shall be held on the last Wednesday of that month, at 9.00 A. M., at places and under the supervision of examiners, as follows: Detroit, Haven Church, C. E. Allen, C. M. Thompson; Adrian, C. L. Adams, D. H. Ramsdell; Port Huron, Gratiot Park, P. Desjardins; Saginaw, Ames Church, S. A. Dean; Flint, Court Street Church, A. Roedel; West Branch, H. F. Shier; Negaunee, I. Wilcox, E. A. Elliott; Houghton, L. N. Moon. The examiners on any district may, by application to the Chairman, secure a change of the place or places of examinations, from the above plan, if upon consultation with the Presiding Elder it shall be deemed advisable.

NOTE 1.—The Conference has requested the Presiding Elders to present the name of no person as a candidate for admission who has not attained the equivalent of a twelve grade high school education.

2. To obtain credits here, certificates of work done in our schools should show the amount of time given to the subject, text books used, and the year in which the work was done.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

DETROIT, MICH., September 8, 1899.

The lay conference called for the purpose of electing delegates to the General Conference in 1900 convened in the parlors of Simpson Church, Detroit, Michigan, at 9:30 A. M. September 8, 1899, and was called to order by Dr. Blodgett.

After singing and prayer by Dr. Blodgett, a temporary organization was formed with F. R. Beal of Northville as chairman and W. H. Venn, of Detroit as secretary.

Communication from Laymans Association of Baltimore, Md, was read and on motion referred to committee on resolutions.

The following committees were named by the Chairman:

Permanent Organization.—H. A. Lockwood, Ancil Williams, A. A. Allen, C. A. Wagner and M. L. Parker.

Resolutions.—J. M. Fitch, William Allison, Cassius Wakefield, George L. Adams and W. L. Sweet.

Credentials.—J. W. Fales, W. M. Perkins, Dr. F. W. Cryderman, S. G. Pierce and Dr. Yale.

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn we adjourn to 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion Convention adjourned.

Temporary Chairman Beal, called the convention to order at 11 o'clock.

Committee on permanent organization submitted the following report to the Lay Electoral Conference.

Your committee on permanent organization and order of business would respectfully submit their report.

We recommend that the temporary organization be made permanent. That the following be the order of business.

1. Report of Committee on Credentials.
2. Report of Committee on Resolutions.
3. Appointment of three Tellers by Chairman.

4. The call of the roll of Districts in alphabetical order for the nomination of candidates to the General Conference, nominating speeches to be limited to five minutes, and seconding speeches to three minutes.

5. Election of one delegate by ballot, a majority of votes cast to elect.

6. Repeat this proceeding in the election of the other delegates and in the election of six provisional delegates and of two reserve delegates.

7. Adjournment.

Report of committee on permanent organization and order of business was adopted.

On motion C. H. Baird of Holly, was elected permanent secretary, in place of W. H. Venn, declined.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates present.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.—D. M. Springer, Ann Arbor; D. O. Cole, Addison; S. Milo Dole, Adrain; W. H. Colyer, Blissfield; G. A. Bird, Azalia, Milo Bover, Clayton; Albert C. Huntington, Clinton; Milton Artley, Carlton; Albert C. Conklin, Dixboro; Dr. Yale, Deerfield; John W. Vander, Dundee; Russell C. Reeve, Dexter; J. Glazier, Chelsea; T. G. Verdon, Lambertville; Hannah Thurston, Leona; William Mount, Manchester; David Bell, Milan; Harry Lockwood, Monroe; C. E. Wakefield, Morenci; C. S. Chadwick, Grass Lake; Mrs. D. H. Ramsdell, Hudson; J. C. Stephenson, Napoleon; Mrs. Leal H. Siegler, Pinckney; R. Wortley, Stony Creek; A. C. Clark, Salem; P. C. Snell, Tecumseh; A. Williams, Ypsilanti; Royal Barnum, Waterloo; A. P. Wyman, Weston and Fairfield; F. E. Ives, Stockbridge.

BAY CITY.—Josephine Bertch, Au Gres; Geo. F. Smith, Bentley; Anthony Kerr, Auburn; William McEachran, Alpena; W. N. Perkins, First Church, West Bay City; A. G. Jarmin, Madison Ave., Bay City; C. E. Morrison, Woodside Ave., Bay City; W. A. Flynn, Omer; C. R. Jackson, East Tawas; J. H. Hanford, Oscoda Mission; E. W. Brown, Pinconning; Daniel Covert, Indian Mission; Birdsell, Wilson.

DETROIT.—Joseph Clisbe, Bell Branch; James Savage, Belleville; Thopholis Bookham, Birmingham; David A. Green, Clarkston; J. C. Brock, Dearborn; John Nordstrom, Delray; Irving Glass, Denton; Detroit, Arnold; John Crosbie, Asbury; George Coggar, Baldwin Ave.; J. W. Fales, Cass Ave.; Geo. O. Robinson, Central; Peter Hunt,

Gratiot Ave. and Leesville; William H. Venn, Haven; William Allison, Hudson Ave.; William L. Holmes, Lincoln Ave.; C. J. Patterson, Mary Palmer; Elmer W. Foster, Ninde; Dr. F. W. Cryderman, Preston; Frank A. Vernor, Simpson; L. F. Thompson, Tabernacle; John Winter, Woodward Ave.; John Lantenslager, Flat Rock; Farmington None; William Kennedy, Grace and Tracy; John H. Ridgeway, Kenwood; Johnathan W. Maes, New Boston; Frank R. Beal, Northville; J. E. Jacokes, Pontiac; D. L. Campbell, Royal Oak; Harry C. Packar, Salem; Edwin J. Ames, South Lyon; B. Clago, Trenton; Charles Tuttle, Wayne; P. E. Atchinson, Wyandotte.

FLINT.—E. D. Rosencrans, Brighton; Thomas Taylor, Byron; S. J. Smale, Court Street, Flint; M. Hoffman, Dunsville; John M. Fitch, Durand; John P. Swayze, Davisburgh; J. M. Fikes, Fenton; W. L. Sweet, Flushing; Geo. L. Adams, Fowlerville; S. G. Pierce, Garland Street, Flint; John C. Shepard, Gaines; John R. McComber, Goodrich; Henry R. Case, Grand Blanc; Charles H. Baird, Holly; O. L. Connell, Highland; G. A. Crampton, Hadley; Thomas Gordon, Jr., Howell; William B. Moore, Judd's Corners; Andrew J. Van-Patten, Marion; H. C. Howard, Morrice; John Gamble, Milford; J. H. Bailey, New Lothrop; William H. Kispagh, Ortonville; S. C. Goodyear, Swartz Creek; L. Loucks, Vernon; M. M. Johnson, Walled Lake; Peter Fisher, Webberville; Floyd Gorsline, Williamston.

LAKE SUPERIOR.—Henry Valentine, Escanaba; George Blank, Sault Ste. Marie; Judge C. R. Brown, Morquette; Samuel B. Harris, Hancock.

PORT HURON.—Adam C. Draper, Armada; James Morris, Algonac; W. A. Tripp, Adair; H. H. Simpson, Bad Axe; J. H. Haines, Downington; W. H. Smitzer, Davis; Mrs. Jennie Davis, Harbor Beach; P. Lamb, Jeddo; B. D. Bartow, Gratiot Park; Geo. W. Jones, Marine City; Robert Budd, Marlette; Geo. A. Skinner, Mt. Clemens; Marvin Bolton, Matemore; C. A. Wagner, First Church, Port Huron; G. W. Brabb, Romeo; Asa McNish, Sanilac Center; H. J. Lewis, Silverwood; A. J. McLaughlin, Uby.

SAGINAW.—M. L. Parker, Asbury, Owosso; W. F. Dowling, Akron; Ira Case, Asbury, Saginaw; Charles R. Pattee, Bridgeport; W. Alexander, Bennington; T. H. Fritz, Cass City; A. Reynick, Cairo; George Bates, Kingston; Ezra Brewster, Goodison; J. G. Stirton, Grant; A. C. Peters, Henderson; A. Sherman, Lanigsburg; A. Veitch, Mayville; A. B. Clough, Oakley; V. H. Brown, Orion; Albert Robinson, Oxford; A. J. Cadman, First Church, Owosso; Charles Goodison, Rochester; W. E. Crane, Michigan Ave., Saginaw; George Stevens,

Jefferson Ave., Saginaw; H. M. Loud, Oscoda; A. McVette, Utica; W. A. Stark, Vassar; Charles Kidd, Warren; S. L. Robbins, Troy and Big Beaver.

On motion report of Committee on credentials was accepted and adopted.

On motion adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

Called to order at 1:30 o'clock.

The Committee on resolutions submitted the following report to the Detroit Lay Conference:

Recognizing to the goodness and mercy of our Heavenly Father in his dealings with us as individuals, and as a Church during the interval of the past four years.

We hereby present the following resolutions for your consideration:

Resolved, That under all the circumstances connected with the official mistakes of Dr. E. A. Schell, it is but just to the League and the Church that his official resignation be demanded.

Resolved, That we believe the best interests of church and ministry demands the return to the three year time limit.

Resolved, That we are opposed to any change in the present rules regarding amusements as set forth in the Decipline.

Resolved, That we are opposed to any increase in the number of Bishops unless asked for by the Board of Bishops.

Resolved, That we favor the total prohibition of the liquor traffic, and are in favor of the inforcement of such laws as we now have for its restriction.

On motion the report of the committee on resolutions was accepted and adopted.

The chair appointed the following tellers:

H. A. Lockwood, of Monroe; Albert Jarmin, of Bay City and George Blank, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Motion made and carried, that no type written or prepared ballot be counted.

Amended, that each delegate vote such ballot as he desired.

Convention proceeded to the election of delegates to the General Conference of 1900, which resulted in the election of the following:

Lay Delegates.—Royal S. Copeland, of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Byron S. Knapp, of Owosso.

Provisional Lay Delegates.—Albert C. Huntington, of Clinton; Joseph E. Mason, of Detroit; George L. Adams, of Fowlerville; Aaron T. Bliss, of Saginaw; Frank R. Beal, of Northville; Ellett T. Rowley, of Bay City.

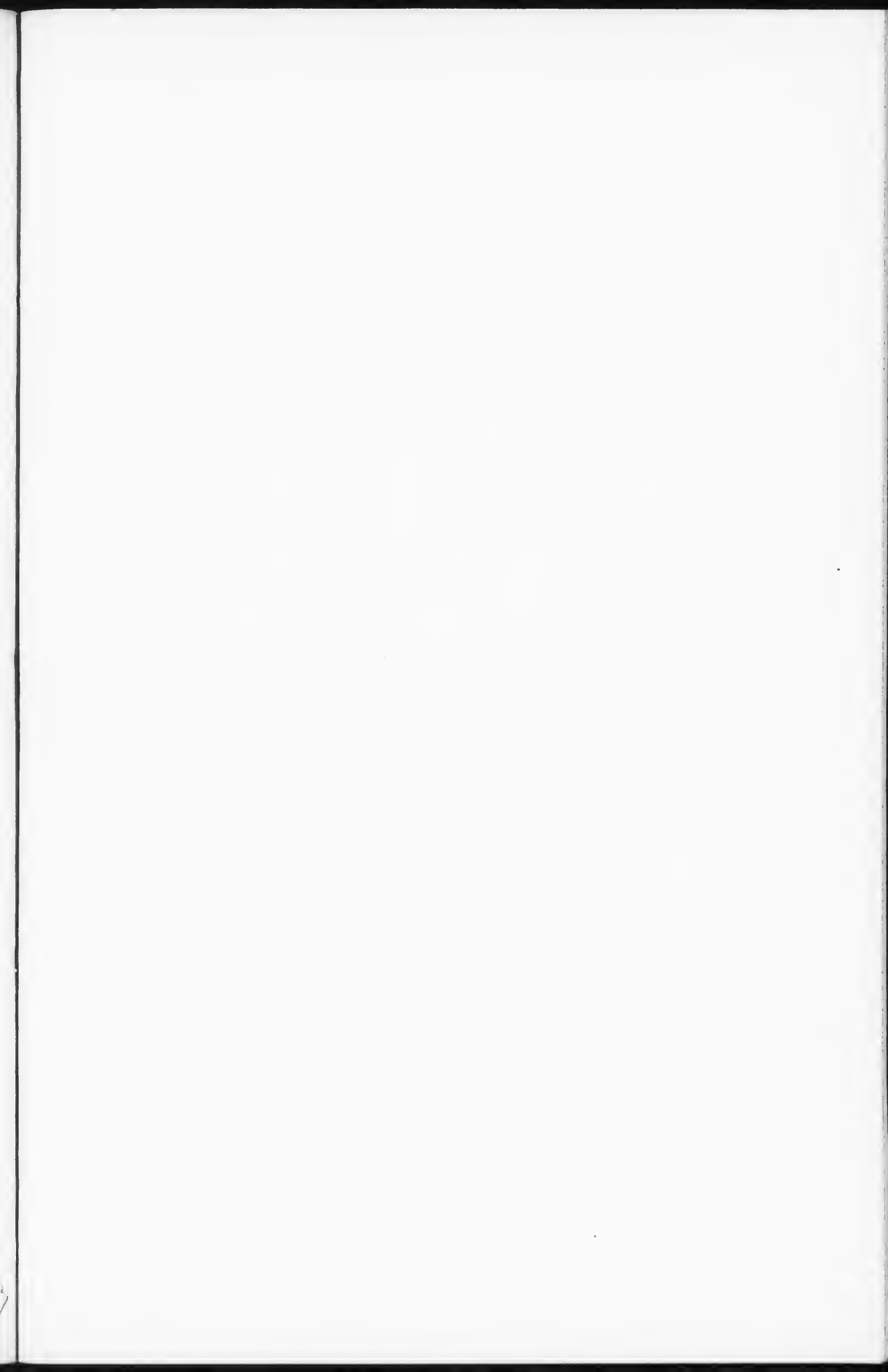
Reserve Delegates.—Samuel B. Harris, of Hancock; Carl A. Wagner, of Port Huron.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the Simpson Church for their hospitality, and also to Chairman Beal for his impartial manner of presiding over the convention.

On motion, convention adjourned.

FRANK R. BEAL,
President.

CHARLES W. BAIRD,
Secretary.



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